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BIRTHS.

ALFORD—May 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alford, 35 Ashdale rd., Terenure, a daughter.

BALL—May 9, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ball, Wintergrass, Drogheda, a daughter.

HARRISON—May 4, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Richard Harrison, R.D., R.N.R., of Birch Grove, Wexford, of twin daughters (one stillborn).

JOHNSON—May 11, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of James St. Clair Johnson, "Sharavogue," Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, of a daughter.

MAITLAND—May 7, 1918, at 8 Grosvenor av., Great Crosby, Liverpool, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Maitland (Ruby A. Lightbown), a son.

RIALL—May 12, 1918, at Muirhill, Eastbourne, the wife of Major Claud Riall, East Yorkshire Regiment, a daughter.

ST. GEORGE—March 31, 1918, at 125 East 72nd st., New York City, the wife of R. C. Cecil St. George, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

McKNIGHT and LARMOUR—May 8, 1918, at Christ Church, Rathgar, by Rev. F. C. Gibson, B.A., Captain Matthew McKnight, R.A.M.C., elder son of John P. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight, Nevara, Temple Gardens, to Olive, only daughter of J. H. Larmour and Mrs. Larmour, Vesey ter., Rathgar, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—May 13, 1918, at his residence, 1 Mountain View, Kimmage rd., William Armstrong, ex-Inspector D.M.P. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 11.30 o'clock, Mount Jerome.

BARNEY—May 13, 1918, Norah McDowell, eldest daughter of the late James and Ellen Barney, of Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Charles McDowell, of Cork. Funeral Service at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, 10.15 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. No flowers.

BARNEWELL—May 10, 1918, at her residence, Seapoint House, Bray, Mary (Minnie), widow of the late Arthur Todd Barnewell.

BYRNE—May 11, 1918, at his residence, 15 Conyngham rd., Dublin, James Scott Byrne, aged 71 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 14th inst., at 9 a.m., for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

BYRNE—May 6, 1918, at her residence, Kurfursten Stra, Berlin, Kathleen Mary Stella, eldest daughter of John T. and the late Maria Byrne, late of Cherrywood House, Shankill. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

de MONTMORENCY—May 8, 1918, at Biarritz, Dora Frances, only daughter of the late Hervey Francis de Montmorency, of Rathgar.

JOHNSON—May 10, 1918, in London, Frederica Johnson, the dearly-loved wife of Captain C. D. Johnson, R.N.

LYDEN—May 12, 1918, at his residence, 104 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook, James Lyden, late of Errislannan, Clifden, Co. Galway, aged 85 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

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A LADY as Junior Bookkeeper required by Dublin Wholesale House; must be young, energetic, quick at figures, and have had experience. Apply, in own handwriting, stating salary expected and enclosing copies of testimonials, to S 1345, this office.

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BOOKKEEPER (Male) required take charge City Office and as Cashier; thorough knowledge double entry; full particulars, references, salary expected; indoor or outdoor.—S 1137, this office.

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EXPERIENCED young Lady Wanted as Bookkeeper; must be competent. Apply, between 11 and 4, W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's st.

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GIRL Wanted for General Dairy, with experience.—S 1363, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted; working; plain cook; business house, Bray; state wages, religion; copies of references.—S 1300, this office.

HOTEL—Wanted, Cooks, Stewardesses, Barmaid-B'keeper, Waitresses, H'maids, Still-maids, K'maids, Porters, Pages.—Wards, 5 South Frederick st.

INSURANCE Office—Junior Shorthand Typist Wanted; state age and references.—S 1122, this office.

IMPROVER or Apprentice Wanted; Dry Goods; (Girls) Wanted immediately. Apply Douglas Farrell, ...

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

JUNIOR Clerk—Wanted in a Dublin Wholesale House, a respectable, well educated Protestant Youth, Apply giving full particulars of previous experience and references, age, and salary expected, to S 1324, this office.

LADY Clerk Wanted, Bray; Protestant; state age, experience and salary required.—S 1304, this office.

LADY Clerk Wanted immediately; good correspondent, quick at figures; shorthand and typewriting essential.—S 1165, this office.

LINENKEEPER Wanted to superintend stillroom and linen. Apply Hotel Russell ...

LINOTYPE Operator Wanted for provincial paper; mechanical knowledge. State speed and wages to "Z 2929, Operator," this office.

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WANTED, a thoroughly qualified Fitter, who is able to take charge of a large up to date Creamery; must have a knowledge of refrigerators and electrical plant; only first class men with considerable experience need apply. State qualifications and salary expected to "Z 2756, Fitter," this office.

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WANTED, R.C. energetic Mother's Help, teach first lessons, needlewoman, musical.—"Z 2811, Help," this office.

WANTED immediately, a nice Girl to train as Probationer in Cottage Hospital; small salary to commence; good testimonials.—"Z 2882, Probationer," this office.

WANTED, Hand for Estate Sawmill, knowledge of native timber, able to sharpen and set saws.—Sir John Keane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

WANTED, Office Boy for Dublin Builder's Office; Protestant; south city.—R O 623, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED for Grocery, Spirit, and Provision Business in the country, near Dublin, a respectable Protestant Girl; state experience and reply, with references.—"Z 2886, Girl," this office.

WANTED, smart young Girl, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, for Seed House; one with experience of trade preferred.—S 1382, this office.

WAITRESS required for club; parlourmaid would suit. Send copies references.—"Z 2902, Waitress," this office.

WANTED, good, practical Milliner; state experience and salary (outdoor).—Emporium, Tralee.

WANTED, an experienced Saleswoman for Drapery Dept.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's st.

LEGAL.

REQUIRED, Managing Clerk, Solicitor's Office, Dublin.—S 1281, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Shorthand Writer, General Assistant desires engagement; experienced, good character.—S 1092, this office.

MEDICAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LEITRIM. APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ANALYST. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Council will, at their Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd May inst., proceed to appoint a person possessing competent knowledge, skill, and experience as PUBLIC ANALYST for the above-named Administrative County. The person appointed will also be required to undertake the duties of Bacteriologist for the County.

Duly qualified persons are requested to forward applications for the Office to the undersigned, not later than Monday, the 20th May inst. Applicants should state the lowest annual salary at which they will undertake the duties of the Office. The appointment will be made subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. By Order,

CHARLES DOLAN, County Secretary. County Council Offices, Carrick-on-Shannon, 13th May, 1918.

APPRENTICE—Youth, who has passed prelim., desires to become Apprentice to Pharmaceutical Chemist; well recommended.—"Z 2760, Apprentice," this office.

APPRENTICE required (outdoor) in leading Dublin Pharmacy.—S 1372, this office.

CHEMIST—Junior Assistant required for city Pharmacy. Apply, stating age, experience, salary (outdoor), Assistant, Irish Times Office, Cork.

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CARPENTER wants Work, city.—S 994, this office.

COMPANION Nurse, experienced, hospital, private; good references; Dublin.—"Z 2835, Nurse," this office.

COMPANION, Housekeeper, or Invalid Nurse—Lady, I.C., understands dairy, poultry, and cooking; where capable help kept; cheerful; highly recommended.—S 1266, this office.

COMPANION Help—Gentlewoman desires employment part of day.—D., 17 Ballsbridge terrace, Ballsbridge.

ENGINEER, Electrical and Mechanical, desires situation; design, construction, or control.—S 1364, this office.

GAS Manager seeks position in small works; competent in all branches; wages moderate.—"Z 2883, Manager," this office.

GIRL as Assistant, hotel or restaurant (indoor), in or near Dublin.—S 1342, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Superior young Lady, R.C., desires post; knowledge of poultry and gardening; suit country gentleman; small salary.—"Z 2873, Housekeeper," this office.

HANDY Man wants permanent work, Carpentry, etc., has good class house property (no tenements). Storekeeper, or Warehouseman; I.C.; good references.—287, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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NURSE Attendant, invalid lady or gentleman; £22—£24; highly recommended.—S 1015, this office.

POST Office—Lady Junior Assistant seeks employment, 15 months' experience; understands telephone, accounts, counter duties; R.C.; salary.—"Z 2760, Assistant," this office.

POSTAL Telegraph—Young Lady requires situation, good experience; able take charge if required.—"Z 2799, Lady," this office.

POSITION as Secretary required by experienced Lady; bookkeeping, correspondence, etc., references.—S 1327, this office.

QUALIFIED Bookkeeper willing to keep Accounts or assist three hours daily or evening; terms moderate.—S 1268, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, Junior, desires post; good speed; only left Skerry's; can be well recommended.—"Z 2812, Typist," this office.

WIDOW, reengagement, gentleman or lady, Housekeeper, Nurse Companion; capable, used travelling; excellent references.—"Z 2876, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, by trained Nurse, permanent work, private home, hospital, invalids, chronic or otherwise; salary.—S 1189, this office.

YOUNG Lady, holding certificate for Shorthand and Typewriting, is anxious to hear of vacancy in good office.—S 995, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks employment, Checker or Collector; ineligible for Army; cash security if required.—S 1280, this office.

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires post as Companion or Mother's Help; daily; Clontarf or suburbs (musical).—S 1352, this office.

MALES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener Wanted for Foxrock; state age, experience, and wages.—S 975, this office.

HERD—Wanted a Man of experience as Herd; free house, coal, milk, and vegetables. Apply, giving testimonials, number in family, etc., O'Brien, Dunsaniage Farm, Foxrock.

HERD required; preference to a young man of really good character. Apply E. Kennedy, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, Handyman, single, live indoor, to look after oil engine, horse and trap; able to ride and drive, make himself generally useful. References, wages required, etc., to Lady Warren, Warren's Court, Lissarda, Cork.

WANTED, Co. Clare, good working Gardener; small furnished lodge, milk, firewood; married man, no incumbrance, or man with mother or sister, mind gate lodge.—"Z 2773, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Rabbit Catcher. Apply John Brownlie, Glasgow, Monasterevan.

WANTED, a Working Steward, with thorough knowledge of cattle, buying and selling; young and energetic; strict T.T. Apply, giving full particulars, copies, etc., "Z 2857, Steward," this office.

WANTED, a good General Man, garden, milk, and make himself generally useful in gentleman's country place; state age, wages; house, fuel, and milk provided. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 2856, Man," this office.

WANTED, Caretaker, Herd Ploughman, middle aged; understand all farm machinery; Protestant, married (no family); state age, religion, wages expected, copies discharges.—"Z 2875, Caretaker," this office.

WANTED, General Man on small farm; married; good wages and perquisites to suitable couple; children no objection.—"Z 2890, Man," this office.

WANTED, Gardener, good all round man (single preferred), small place near Dublin; state full particulars, age, religion, wages.—S 1359, this office.

WANTED for County Wexford, competent Herd and Yardman; good milker; no family. Write stating age, wages, to S 993, this office.

WANTED, respectable Protestant Man as Valet Attendant to invalid; a little butler's work; must have highest references. Apply "Z 2889, Valet," this office.

WANTED, a good Working Gardener at once; Protestant preferred; ineligible; married, no family. Write, sending all particulars, Mrs. Talbot Ponsonby, Newberry, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, for Killiney, experienced Gardener.—S 1311, this office.

WANTED, skilled Herd Caretaker, about 300 acres; single preferred; house. Send copies, state wages and all particulars, Proprietor, Davidstown, Castledermot.

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MALES DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Couple, Butler, Cook (Protestants); experienced; recommended; entire charge.—"Z 2800, Couple," this office.

BUTLER—Situation Required, tall, aged 49, or as Mess Caterer; experienced, otherwise ineligible.—Box No. 554, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

COACHMAN, single; drive all harness, useful, willing, obliging; genuine teetotaller; highly recommended.—Coachman, 41 George's avenue, Blackrock, Dublin.

GENERAL Man, married; plain gardener, milk and drive.—R O 614, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL Man, single, Protestant; milk, calf rearing, garden, horse.—S 1277, this office.

GARDENER wants two or three days' work.—S 1337, this office.

GARDENER has vacancies to come in evenings; Pembroke district.—"Z 2913, Gardener," this office.

LAD wants situation in Gentleman's Stables; care a couple horses; ride well.—S 1293, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks situation; care pony, trap, and small garden and cow; suburbs preferred; well recommended; ineligible for Army.—S 1042, this office.

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AT Duke st.—Cooks, C. Generals, Housemaids, H. and P'maids, Superior Generals, Waitresses.—M'Coul's Bureau.

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REQUIRED quiet country Girl (Protestant) ...

SUPERIOR Protestant Maid Housemaid required; housework consists of two; attend old lady; salary and references to Mrs. Acton, Kilmacurragh, Rathdrum, Wicklow.

WANTED, Maid Attendant for an invalid lady; must be strong; good needlewoman; good temper, willing, and obliging; Protestant preferred, but not essential.—"Z 2819, Attendant," this office.

WANTED, Superior Girl for Housework and help with two children.—S 1267, this office.

WANTED, Girl, about 18 years, of good appearance, as Houseparlourmaid; must be well recommended; wages £10.—S 1367, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Help, Cork suburb, assist with children and house; £18.—"Help," Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED, experienced Cook, young, £24, and House Parlourmaid, £20; small suburban house.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper to single man, Protestant, middle aged; good plain cook, able to manage dairy and fowl; wages £16 a year, for two months, may be permanent.—"Z 2909, Housekeeper," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

GOOD Cook and House Parlourmaid Wanted now; young girls essential; good personal character indispensable; for Herbert Park.—"Z 2825, Domestics," this office.

GOOD Cook required, June 1st; state age, wages. Send copies discharges to Mrs. M'Neile, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, doctor's house, two in family (Irish); man and boy kept; good wages; comfortable home; near chapel and church; tram paid. Apply Miss Adamson, Four Oaks, nr. Birmingham.

WANTED, good Cook General for hotel. Apply Manageress, Sandford Arms Hotel, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

WANTED, a good Cook, dairy and baking; kitchenmaid kept; two in family, four servants. Apply, with full particulars, Mrs. Warren, Derryquin Castle, Sneem, Kerry.

WANTED, young Cook General, small family, Ballsbridge; send copies, age, wages.—S 1225, this office.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, Protestant; small dairy and fowl; three in family; Protestant house parlourmaid kept; conveniently situated; wages £24 to £30. Apply Mrs. O'Hara, Ballincollig.

WANTED, as Cook for gentleman's family, Kitchenmaid, trained in good country place; small family, no children; no milking, no washing; quiet country place; liberal wages.—"Z 2881, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Hotel Cook and also Housemaid Waitress. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Kingstown.

WANTED, Cook General and Nurse, sisters preferred, for Greystones.—S 1252, this office.

WANTED, active Cook General, Dublin; good cook essential; washing; £18.—4 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED, Superior Cook General; R.C.; other servants kept; small dairy; early riser; well recommended; send copies; state age, wages.—S 1329, this office.

WANTED, a thoroughly reliable good Cook General. Apply Landlady, 21 Bayview terrace, Bundoran.

WANTED, experienced Dairymaid for large provincial Dairy, where large quantity milk sold fresh, balance separated, butter made from cream; must be strong, energetic person, able to keep ordinary accounts; character must bear strictest investigation; good position for right person. Send copies of references, stating wages expected, all found, "Z 2833, Dairymaid," this office.

WANTED for Sandycove, two Generals, one as Cook, other House Parlourmaid, washing, for beginning June; country girls preferred; send copies references, wages.—M 44, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, a Cook; dairymaid and fowl; state age, wages, and copies; for Co. Kildare.—"Z 2915, Cook," this office.

WANTED, a Cook General; must be an early riser and very clean, accustomed to children, and to do a little washing; another maid kept; situation in Pembroke district.—S 1384, this office.

WANTED, by 1st June, for quiet country place, Cook General. State age and wages, and send copies of references, to "Z 2903, Cook General," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL Servant Wanted.—Kimberley, Cowper road.

AT Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.—Wanted, Generals, £15, £20, £22, city, suburbs.

A GOOD General Wanted, able to attend table; must be well recommended. Apply 11b Lower Baggot st.

COOK General Wanted, country, Co. Dublin; £12—£14; send copies.—S 1158, this office.

COUNTRY Young Girl Wanted to train General; washing; two family.—S 1303, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, quiet country place.—Mrs. Jackson, Church Park, Roscommon.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; able to do plain cooking and washing; fond of children; wages £20 to £24; copies references, etc.—Mrs. Anderson, "The Springs," Bury, Lancashire.

GENERAL Servant—Wanted, outdoor or indoor, young Girl, family two.—24 Ormond road, off Palmerston road.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, good references, small family. Apply, before 2 o'clock, after 6 o'clock, 68 Iona road.

GOOD General Wanted, young, good cook; family three; £18; Ballsbridge; well recommended; send copies.—S 1353, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, small family; recommended. Apply, after twelve, 27 Rathmines road.

SUPERIOR young General Wanted; nice plain cook, good laundress; wages £15. Apply 2 Leinster road, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR General, good cooking, two ladies, Blackrock.—Mrs. Crabbe, Strand Hotel, Bray.

SUPERIOR young General required; two in family. ... Parade.—S 1279, this office.

SMART young General Servant Wanted for Bray; plain cook, laundress; four in family; £15.—"Z 2918, General," this office.

WANTED, experienced General; good cook, early riser; state age, wages; two in family.—Hope, Wicklow.

WANTED, 16th May, good General Servant (young); good plain cook; very quiet country place; two ladies; state wages.—"Z 2855, General," this office.

WANTED, experienced General, Protestant; plain cooking, housework; wages £16—£18; city.—S 1350, this office.

WANTED, General; two in household; help given; wages £24.—Ewart, Jesmertes, Mill Hill, Middlesex.

WANTED immediately, young trained General; no washing.—8 Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

WANTED, 24th, Superior General, small family; wages £20. Call, after 8 p.m., 25 Wellington place, Clyde road.

WANTED, smart General, plain cook and laundress, Clyde road; wages £14—£16; good papers.—S 1289, this office.

WANTED, superior General, now; must be good plain cook; age 25-30; wages £26—£28; good references; easy situation; two in family and boy ...

WANTED, Malahide, superior General, three in family; good wages.—S 1355, this office.

WANTED by two Ladies in Shankill, experienced Protestant General; lady might suit.—S 1305, this office.

WANTED, Young General; 2 in family; wash; partly trained might suit. Call, 10 a.m., to Raheen, Meath road, Bray.

WANTED, young General, good plain cook and laundress; must be fond of children; early riser; North side; wages £14.—S 1358, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Protestant General, settled, seaside, Co. Down; one in family.—S 1310, this office.

WANTED, strong, respectable, well recommended General, R.C., 25 to 35, for quiet place, two in family; country experience only preferred; plain cooking; small washing; early riser. Call to 5 Lansdowne terrace, 10 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED immediately, a General Servant; well recommended.—22 Pembroke road.

WANTED, good General, small family; well recommended; good wages.—Z 60, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted at once, or 1st June; small family, comfortable home, good wages.—79 Highfield road, Rathgar.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, trained or untrained; tall country Girl, strong; Dublin; good reference.—S 1328, this office.

REQUIRED, a thorough Head Housemaid, to take charge of country house in South of Ireland; Protestant; good needlewoman. Apply Countess of Desart, 2 Rutland Gardens, London, S.W.

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WANTED immediately for Carlow, young Housemaid, R.C. Apply, sending copies, stating wages, "Z 2858, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, early June, Housemaid and House Parlourmaid; good wages; no air raids. Apply Sandys, Starcross, West Byfleet.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; two in family; houseman kept; must be able to carve and valet; age not over 30, tall, and good appearance; wages £25 to £30. Send copies discharges to Mrs. Willis, Bindon st., Ennis.

WANTED, Head Housemaid of two kept.—Lady E. Keane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

WANTED, Protestant House and Parlourmaid, family 2; Bray and South.—Plewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid, Pembroke Township, small family; salary £18.—R O 622, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid for Monkstown; housemaid kept; wages £18; send copies.—S 1331, this office.

WANTED, immediately, Co. Down; House Parlourmaid; one who will wash and assist in all housework.—"Z 2894, House Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; suburbs; well recommended; sewing essential.—S 1301, this office.

WANTED, single Housemaids; £24, country; city, £20.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

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WANTED, Cook General; plain cooking, buttermaking; gentleman's family, country; £18 start; copies, age, religion.—Mrs. Frith, Cross, Enniskillen.

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CAN Lady recommend cheerful, healthy young Protestant Nurse or Children's Maid? two boys, 2½ and 6½ years, elder at school mornings; help given; nice under nurse might suit; English or Scotch preferred. Apply, stating wages and experience, to Mrs. Cooke, Glengollan, Fahan, Londonderry.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THOMAS BERTRAM SHELLEY, late of 18 Wind-ner road, Ballybough, Dublin, Bachelor, Deceased.
Notice pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, is hereby given that creditors (whether claiming by writing under seal, or otherwise) to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Thomas Bertram Shelley, deceased, who died on 19th Mar., 1917, are hereby required to furnish in writing to the undersigned, on the 10th June next, the particulars of such claims or demands, to be considered by the Executors, to whom Probate was granted in Ireland on the 28th day of August, 1917, and notice is further given that after the said 10th day of June, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1918.
QUINN & SWANKEY, Solicitor for said Executors, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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FREDERIC JAMES BALL, late of Sandon, Castle Lawn road, Clontarf, in the County of Dublin, Retired Assistant Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary, Widower, who died on the 27th day of March, 1918, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division of the Probate of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 2nd day of May, 1918, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given as above required.
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SERMONS.

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A SERMON
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PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORT.
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Chairman—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Killaloe.
Papers will be read by
Rev. J. H. Fleming, on the "Galatian Cults," and
Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, M.A.
Tea, 9 p.m., to be followed by Sacred Irish Traditional Music.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
IN THE
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
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MAY 15th, 1918,
Chairman
The LORD BISHOP OF DOWN.
Speakers:
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15th MAY, 1918, in
THE GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 8 DAWSON ST.
Chair will be taken at 11.30 a.m. by
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Rotunda—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Recorder's Court—Adoption Order, Probate Court-house, 11 a.m.
Corporation Meeting, Synod Hall, 12 o'clock.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Lord Mayor's Relief Fund Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Irish Church Missions—Townsend Street, 4 p.m.
United League for Women's Suffrage—Gregg Hall, 4.30 p.m.
Church of Ireland Temperance Society—Meeting, Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918.

The Roman Catholic Bishops.

In a letter which we print to-day the Reverend Peter Finlay, S.J., defends the attitude of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops to the Government's policy of conscription for Ireland. The bishops have not merely advised their flocks that, in the words of Dr. Foley, of Kildare, "the conscription law is no law at all." They have pledged them to resist the law "by the most effective means at our disposal," and have put their Church's far-reaching machinery at the service of the anti-conscription campaign. Father Finlay claims that the bishops were justified in this course because the issue laid before them was not political, but religious and moral; and, where religious and moral issues are concerned, Roman Catholics set their bishops "above Parliament and the laws of Parliament." We shall not argue this matter with Father Finlay: we shall merely ask the Irish public, Protestant and Roman Catholic, to consider what his claim implies. It implies, in the first place, that the bishops are entitled to decide what issues are moral, and what political; and, in the next place, that they are entitled, on any issue which they may choose to define as moral, to advise and incite their flocks to defy the laws of Parliament. Under the Act of Union the right to enforce conscription in Ireland is reserved to the Imperial Parliament. It is so reserved in the Home Rule Act of 1914, and will be so reserved in the coming Home Rule Bill. The bishops, in claiming the right to ignore that reservation, make "scraps of paper" of every safeguard that ever was included, or may yet be included, in a Home Rule Bill, for no political issue exists which they may not choose to define as moral or religious. So long as this claim is urged by the bishops and accepted by the majority of Irishmen, an Irish settlement remains impossible. Consciously or unconsciously, the bishops have thrown their reserves into the battle against Home Rule at the most critical moment in the fortunes of the fray.

On that point no more needs to be said; but a sentence in Father Finlay's letter suggests a question which he may see his way to answer. He says that "the bishops are bishops for the spiritual well-being of their people, not to subserve the purposes of the State, not even to secure victory in a great war." We ask Father Finlay to define the Irish Roman Catholic Hierarchy's attitude to this great war. Let us assume that the bishops' claim to over-rule conscription can be justified. Let us assume also the truth of all that Father Finlay says about England's past and present maladministration of Ireland. The question still remains: Do the bishops believe, or do they deny, that this war is as much Ireland's war as England's, that Ireland has a personal duty in the war, and that her fame and honour depend upon the doing of it? It is almost incredible that the question should be necessary at all. This is a war for the delivery of small nations; a war against the most brutal and godless tyranny that ever menaced mankind; a war in which the most glorious shrines of Roman Catholicism in Europe have been devastated, and the ministers, male and female, of that Faith have been subjected to death, torture, and outrage. Father Finlay's letter is silent on this tremendous aspect of the question, and his silence reflects the silence of his Church, as a whole, during the last three years. Yet the conscience of the world declares that this is Ireland's war, and the world knows that, if the Irish bishops had decided that it was their duty to help to secure victory, Ireland's name would not have been to-day a by-word among the nations. If the bishops had put themselves at the head of a great recruiting movement two years ago, the country would have rallied to their appeal. If they had chosen to lead the people then, instead of now, it is almost certain that conscription for Ireland would not have become an act of military necessity. We think that, in defending the bishops' attitude to conscription, Father Finlay is under some obligation to explain their action, or rather inaction, in relation to the events which have compelled the Government to introduce conscription.

Father Finlay admits that the bishops are not infallible. For that reason, and because he has chosen to raise the subject in our columns, we venture to tell them that their whole attitude to Ireland's war, culminating in this open defiance of Imperial authority, has been detrimental to Ireland's welfare, to her prospects of political settlement, and, we think—but they must be the best judges of this—to their own legitimate authority and influence in the land. At this moment the bishops are taking a very grave risk. They have encouraged defiance of the law, and have made themselves responsible for the control of a movement which contains strong elements of disaffection and disorder. Father Finlay tells us that it is the bishops' function to guard the people against "unrighteous methods." We hope earnestly that they will succeed, but the Bishop of Kildare has told us that the bishops "naturally left it to the political leaders to determine what particular means would be 'the most effective at their disposal.'" We know in what hands the political leadership of Nationalist Ireland is now vested, and we urge the bishops to consider whether they are afraid to contemplate every possible development with equanimity. Is there not a better way than that to which they have now so largely—but not utterly—committed themselves? Conscription is not yet inevitable. The Government wants the men from Ireland, and must have them, but it will rejoice to escape the stern task of taking them by force. We believe that if, even now, the bishops and such leaders as Mr. Devlin and Captain Gwynn will put themselves at the head of a great campaign of voluntary recruiting, the men will come forward in sufficient numbers to make conscription unnecessary. We invite the Government to make the overture and to put upon the leaders of Nationalist Ireland the responsibility of rejecting it. At the bishops' instigation one million persons in Ireland have signed the anti-conscription pledge. Surely we may hope that at least a fifth part of that number would answer the bishops' appeal for voluntary recruits!

The Italian Front.

The meeting of the Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor at German Headquarters follows a prolonged pause on the French front, and coincides with a marked revival of activity on the Italian front. It may indicate a renewal of the enemy's offensive in which, this time, the Austrian Army will be expected to play a part. The spring has been late, but operations through the Austrian Alps on a large scale must by now be practicable. Apparently the bulk of the Austrian Army, and the bulk of the divisions operating with the Germans in the Ukraine, is concentrated on the Italian front. There have been rumours of Austrian units in action in France, but none has been identified except heavy artillery batteries and technical services. The offensive action undertaken by the Italians at the end of last week—the first action of the Italian year—may possibly be regarded as indicating the direction of an impending Austrian offensive movement in strength. The scene of this action was a height known as Monte Cornaro, near the eastern frontier of the Trentino. From Trent the road southwards into Italy divides at Rovereto, on the River Adige: one goes due south by the upper Adige valley to Lagarina, the other south-east by the Vallarsa. Monte Corno, rising to a height of five thousand feet above sea level, stands on the eastern side of this latter valley, and in Austrian hands provided the enemy with an excellent observation post. The only communication of the peak with the main positions lay along a narrow saddle in the rear. On to this saddle the Italian assaulting troops crept and cut off the garrison, capturing about a hundred prisoners and a number of mountain guns and machine-guns. The Italian stroke at this position may be of purely local significance; but it suggests that General Diaz may be contemplating an Austrian offensive from the Trentino, always the weakest part of the Italian front, with the object of reaching the plain of Lombardy and turning the Italian line along the Piave and the mountains further west. In the prospects of such an Austrian offensive there is one wholly incalculable factor—the factor of *moral*. We know that Southern Slav regiments are now fighting on the Italian side, and there is reason to believe that the effect of their appearance on the Southern Slav soldiers in the enemy's ranks has been gravely disconcerting to the Austrian command. We know now also that recently a formidable mutiny broke out in the Austrian fleet—so formidable that the Government was compelled to open negotiations with the mutineers on an equal footing, to redress grievances, and to grant a general amnesty. Most of the sailors in the Austrian Fleet belong to the oppressed nationalities, and from this ferment in the Fleet we may reach some measure of the ferment in the Army among the soldiers of the subject races.

Potatoes and Flour.

According to instructions issued by the Ministry of Food one part of potato may now be used to nine parts of flour in the making of bread. The position in regard to bread is stated to be in some respects satisfactory, but rigid economy in consumption is still essential if compulsory rationing is to be avoided. The most encouraging feature in connection with the bread supply is the continued plentifulness of the potato, and the consequently larger opportunities for using it in the dilution of flour. A baker can buy potatoes for this purpose at the reduced rate of £5 10s. a ton. This concession is made for the double purpose of conserving wheat and preventing the waste of excess potatoes. It is also stated that machinery is being set up, both in Ireland and in Great Britain, for converting the potato into flake and farina. The dilution of flour by the addition of potato is, so far as the Ministry of Food is concerned, optional. Local food control committees, however, have been authorised by Lord Rhondda to make compulsory the use of a percentage of potatoes in baking, and to contract with local wholesale potato dealers for a direct supply to bakers, where this can be done on reasonable terms. Such compulsory orders have been issued in several districts throughout England. At Hackney, where bakers are diluting voluntarily, a scheme has led to the use of 73 tons of potatoes, which is said to be equal to a saving, in terms of flour, of over 100,000 two-pound loaves. We are not aware that any organised plan of dilution exists in Ireland. Since potatoes are plentiful in this country, and since, on the other hand, almost all our flour is imported, this seems to be a matter upon which the Irish Food Control Committee might usefully take action.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

There is a good deal of sympathy in the House of Commons with General Sir Ivor Philipps's inquiry whether it was permissible to use the question paper in order to give information to the enemy. This was apropos of a question by Mr. Outhwaite regarding the strength and composition of our forces in Mesopotamia and Palestine. The Speaker replied that he had no power in the matter, and that it must be left to Ministers to decide whether it was consistent with the public interest to answer such questions.

But this reply does not touch the real point, which is that the mere appearance on the paper of certain questions is calculated to help the enemy. It is high time that the Government invited the House of Commons to set up a committee, not containing any nominee of the Government, which should go through the list of questions sent in day by day, and eliminate those which for any reason, whether because of triviality or untimeliness, ought not to be put. At a rough estimate I should say that about half those now put down would be rejected, for one reason or the other, with a consequent large saving of official time.

Some Ministers, of course, can take very good care of themselves. Mr. Balfour, for example, has an effective way of dealing with such ticklish questions as those addressed to him to-day regarding Lord Robert Cecil's recent speech and the Emperor Carl's famous letter. As regards the former, he said that he quite agreed with it, but denied that it contained any statement of policy, and challenged Mr. Snowden to find one. The Speaker, fearing that Mr. Snowden would accept the invitation, promptly intervened to say that the hon. member must defer his reply till the debate on the adjournment. As to the latter, which was mainly a question affecting the French Government, Mr. Balfour declined to give any information at that time, but promised to publish that Government's statement on the subject later on.

Sir Edward Carson was informed that the Government intended to re-introduce the Imports and Exports (Licences) Bill, and that on or before its re-introduction they would make a statement regarding the progress of the Allies in carrying out the policy of the Paris resolutions. Challenged as to whether the United States Government approved of this policy, Mr. Bonar Law added that he had no reason to believe that it did not. There were loud cheers when Mr. Law announced that General Trenchard had accepted the command of a very important section of our air forces in France.

The chief business of the sitting was the motion proposed by Mr. Herbert Fisher, in his private capacity, that the House should adopt the report of the Commission on Proportional Representation. He naturally drew attention to the tragic coincidence that Lord Courtney's death should be announced on the very day when his darling hopes seemed about to be realised. Lord Courtney's "second less character" was endorsed by Mr. Asquith. The ex-Premier had not been expected to speak, but was, perhaps, not sorry for an opportunity of showing the House at one moment, when events had not put him out of action. Although a very lukewarm supporter of "P.R.," and unfeignedly glad that it was not to be applied to his Berkshire, he recommended the House to try the scheme.

The motion was opposed by Mr. Burdett-Coutts on the high constitutional ground that the representation of minorities was inconsistent with Parliamentary government, the first rule of which, he said, was "majorities must rule." He claimed, moreover, that the results of the local inquiries undertaken by the Commission constituted, if taken as a whole, an overwhelming condemnation of the scheme. Mr. Austen Chamberlain confessed a preference for the alternative vote. Other speakers followed, but members were obviously impatient at having to listen to the now threadbare arguments. The only important matter was the division, and this was taken shortly after half-past seven, with the result that "P.R." is now finally disposed of so far as this present Parliament is concerned. The figures were—For the amendment 166, against 110.

The House of Commons is to meet on May 23 for a recess, and it has been supposed that the Bill necessitating the introduction of the Home Rule Bill. This, however, is by no means certain. The Bill, it is hoped, may be ready by Whitsuntide, but it will need to be carefully considered by the Government before it is brought into the House of Commons, and it may undergo considerable changes during that examination. It is rumoured to-day that a compromise has been agreed between conflicting interests in regard to proroguing. Judging by the speech delivered by Mr. Barnes, it would seem that the Bill would be definitely framed on Federal lines so as to admit its adaptation to Scotland, Wales, and different parts of England, if necessary. Such an arrangement would be obviously just, and might help to facilitate the acceptance of the scheme by Ulster. Mr. Bonar Law made it clear the rapid passage of the Bill through Parliament.

I understand that, in the new circumstances of the Irish Executive, Mr. Walter Long has consented, at the request of the Prime Minister, to undertake the part of general supervisor and adviser to the Government and also to confer on Irish matters with the War Cabinet. It will be remembered that Mr. Long has Irish blood in his veins, and was a very successful Chief Secretary for nine months in 1905. He is Chairman of the Committee engaged in drafting the Home Rule Bill, and will be in charge of the measure when it is before the House of Commons. Meanwhile I note that there is little probability of the promised meeting of the Unionist Party before Whitsuntide.

Discussing in the Lobby to-day Mr. Barnes's speech last Saturday on the Home Rule question, Sir Edward Carson said that the speech seemed to indicate that the Bill would embody a scheme of Federal character. "An important advantage of such a scheme," he remarked, "is that the agreement of the Imperial Parliament by giving it its own administration and legislative powers within the scheme; and no argument can be adduced why these should be only one Parliament in any particular country under a Federal scheme, if local differences require more."

ENGLISH R.C. BISHOP AND IRELAND.

Speaking at Jarrow on Sunday night, Dr. F. Keating, Roman Catholic Bishop of Northampton, said that he hoped the Irish prelates would yet find a way of diverting attention from domestic troubles, to open once more the resources of glorious Ireland to fight the greatest menace that ever threatened the world's liberties. He was delighted to associate himself with the wise and generous terms in which the Labour Party addressed the Premier a few days ago. He said they should all have considerable sympathy with the Premier.

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To-day	Morning 3.36	Evening	3.9
To-morrow	4.24		4.37

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises 3.29	Sets	8.15
To-morrow	3.28		8.17

LIGHTING-UP TIME 10.15 P.M.

The improvement in the condition of Lord Rhondda was fully maintained yesterday.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

OPENING SERVICE OF GENERAL SYNOD.

The opening Service in connection with the annual session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland was held last evening in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and was numerously attended by clerical and lay members of the Synod. The opening hymn was "Lord of our life, God of our salvation," and the anthem was, "Why rage furiously the heathen and the people imagine a vain thing?" (Mendelssohn).

The following clergy took part in the procession:—

His Grace the Primate, attended by his Chaplain, Rev. Canon Crozier; the Most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Dublin—Rev. Dr. Hemphill, Chaplain; Bishop of Down—Rev. Dr. Murray, Chaplain; Bishop of Clogher—Rev. Canon Dix, Chaplain; Bishop of Killaloe—Rev. Canon Stannard, Chaplain; Bishop of Tuam—Rev. Canon Berry, Chaplain; Bishop of Cork—Rev. Percy Pratt, Chaplain; Bishop of Kilmore—Dean Crozier, Chaplain; Bishop of Ossory—Archdeacon Ker, Chaplain; Bishop of Derry—Rev. H. Lewis Crosby, Chaplain.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Chapter—Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Precentor; Rev. Canon Carleton, Treasurer; Dean Hayes, Dean Hackett, Dean Moore, Dean Grierson, Archdeacon Healy, Archdeacon Latham, Archdeacon Boyd, Archdeacon Williamson, Archdeacon McMahon, Archdeacon Fahey, Archdeacon Pooler, Canon Lockett, Canon Nicholson, Canon Leslie, Canon Kingston, Canon Gregg, Canon J. H. Kennedy, Canon Newport, J. D. White.

Christ Church Cathedral Chapter—Canon Hogan, Precentor; Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Dawson, Canon Magee, Canon Jennings, Canon H. B. Kennedy.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

The Bishop of Cork, who preached from the text St. John xiii. 35—"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another"—said that the primary duty of the Church was to present the world with a clear image in its mind of Christ, and that teaching was impossible unless the image in possession of the world was the image in its possession of the risen and ascended Christ in all its fullness and attractiveness. Had the Church been true to that great duty? Had she displayed the power of her Lord that, seeing it, men had responded to that great personality? These questions were easier asked than justly answered. Judged by the ordinary tests of church-going, of attendance at Holy Communion, of interest in Christian missions, they might answer "no"; judged by the test of the national instinct for righteousness, of the self-sacrifice of vast numbers nobly offering themselves even to the death for truth and justice, and upholding at awful cost the right of the oppressed when threatened by brutal force, they might answer "yes." The Church had made her presentation, not, indeed, perfectly; but in some sort, even, through her witness, had seen the risen Christ, and might they not believe that where the nation had failed it had failed because this presentation had not been fully grasped, and where the nation had risen to its highest and done its noblest deeds, there it had realised most fully the presentation made it, and had followed, at a distance no doubt, but still most truly, the steps of the Son of God and His great Brotherhood of self-sacrifice, darkness, and death to life and hope and victory?

OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Speaking of our own nation, the preacher said that our soldiers and sailors had not failed, or at least religion as it appealed to us. Take our sailors and soldiers, for example. Those who knew them best of all told of their loyalty, their generosity and humility, their willingness to lay another in time of need, their patient endurance of hardships untold, their marvellous cheerfulness, and yet numbers of them failed entirely to connect these things with religion; and Christian virtues of outstanding importance were not in the least degree associated with Christ. Surely that was a failure in the presentation of Christ by the Church been so striking as it had failed to interpret truly the Christ of history. It might be that in certain presentations of the risen Christ the negative stood out too prominently, and harsh tones took place of sympathy; and if the dominant feature was negative, the impression must lose its attractive force. If men were to be attracted they must be shown in the Christ presented an explanation of themselves, a fulfilment of all that they believed in as the greatest and the best. The presentation of Christ must be positive. Filling the mind with the noble efforts which men made to attain the

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

CENTRAL EUROPE IN COUNCIL.

The official report of the visit, says *The Times*, which the Emperor Charles paid to German Main Headquarters on Sunday, is naturally silent on much that took place at this interesting meeting, but, at the same time, it makes some suggestive disclosures. The gist of them is that the existing alliance is to be extended and deepened—in other words, that the subjection of the Dual Monarchy to its imperious confederate is to be rendered permanent and complete. The internal plight of the Austro-Hungarian dominions was, no doubt, one main reason for the meeting of the Emperors, and one main subject for discussion between their advisers. We cannot, however, doubt that the military situation of the Imperial Allies was another reason, or that it was even more anxiously considered by their advisers. The circumstances in which Germany and her confederates stand impose the decision upon them. They have staked everything on the success of the offensive in which they are engaged. They have not carried it forward so far or so easily as they expected, and they have met with exceedingly heavy losses. But they cannot stay where they are, and still less can they go back. There is a pause in the battle now, but we must expect it to be followed by an effort or efforts on a greater scale, and pushed with greater fury, than at any previous period of the war. The governing classes of Central Europe are fighting for their political lives. This is probably their last chance before the weight of America begins to tell. They will seize it and pursue it, with the recklessness of gamblers who have staked their all upon the throw.

NEW LIGHT ON THE KRUGER TELEGRAM.

In a letter to *The Times* to-day, Sir Valentine Chirol throws new light on the Kaiser's famous Kruger telegram, which he shows was not the result of impulse, but of deliberate purpose. On the day of the publication of the telegram in Berlin (he writes), where I was then Correspondent of *The Times*, I received an urgent message from Baron von Marschall asking me to call upon him at the Foreign Office. He himself at once laid stress upon the gravity of the action taken by the Emperor, with the complete concurrence of the Chancellor, and also, he added, his own (Baron von Marschall's). The moment had arrived when it became necessary for Germany to give England a plain warning that she was deeply interested in South African affairs, and in the maintenance of the Dutch Republics, and, therefore, intended to make her voice heard and listened to. The Imperial telegram was no mere impulsive expression of sympathy with a kindred people, but an action of State—*Eine Staatsaktion*—which His Majesty had invested with special significance by putting it in the form of an "All Highest" message, addressed direct to the President of the South African Republic. The situation had been fully discussed at a special Council of Ministers, presided over by the Emperor, who had himself prepared the draft of the telegram to President Kruger. (I learnt subsequently on very good authority that the Emperor's original draft had contained a still more threatening passage, which was ultimately omitted at the instance of the Chancellor, who was then Prince Hohenlohe.)

THE FATE OF "P.R."

It is clear, says *The Times*, from the result of last night's division in the House of Commons, that no scheme of proportional representation can be carried in this Parliament, and that even a limited experiment cannot be tried at the next general election. The scheme, emerging from the compromise which smoothed the passage of the Reform Act into law, has been killed by the Commons, for, although the Lords will almost certainly pass a favourable resolution, it required agreement between the two Houses to make the schedule part of our electoral law. Less than half the House voted in the division. Sir Edward Carson voted in the majority.

CAPTAIN J. PLOWMAN.

Captain James Plowman, M.C., Leinster Regiment, says *The Times*, killed on April 28, aged 27, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Plowman, of Inchicore, Dublin, and formerly of Skerton, Lancaster. He was educated at Sulyard street Wesleyan School, Lancaster, and was an engineer with Messrs. Guinness, Dublin, at the time he joined the Forces. He served in the retreat from Mons, acting as despatch rider. He was wounded last June, holding up, with 17 men, a German pillbox for 24 hours, for which he was awarded the M.C. He had since been in charge of units at Morpeth and in Ireland, going to the front again only a few days before his death. He leaves a widow and a son.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The general tone of Stock Markets, says *The Times*, was good, this being especially the case as regards gilt-edged securities, but the prospect of more members who have become liable for military service being called up tended to restrict fresh business. Brokers with buying orders to execute again found considerable difficulty in picking up the stock they required.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Courtney, who died on Saturday, had been ill about a month, and on Friday had a serious relapse. He will be cremated.

An influential Welsh society in Ballarat, says a Melbourne telegram, has cabled to Mr. Lloyd George:—"God confound your enemies."

Lady Jellicoe's condition was slightly less favourable yesterday morning, and there was fear of slight complication.

It is reported from Odessa that the Dowager Empress of Russia and other notables who were living at Dueiber are now in German hands.

The Air Ministry announces that Lieutenant-Colonel Sir A. E. Bingham, Bart., has presented an aeroplane to the Royal Air Force.

Engineer Rear-Admiral Sylvester Rawling has been placed on the retired list at his own request to facilitate younger officers' promotion.

The sub-committees appointed by the Select Committee on the luxury duty will, it is understood, commence their sitting to-day.

Labour Party officials at Leicester state there is no foundation for the report to the effect that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald does not intend to stand again for Leicester.

While flying on Sunday near an Essex aerodrome Lieutenant Harry Lynn Hopkins, R.A.F., fell with his machine, which appeared to stall. He was removed to hospital, where it was found that life was extinct.

Sir W. H. Manning, Governor of Jamaica since 1913, has left Jamaica on his way to Ceylon, where he is to assume the Governorship. In a farewell speech, the Governor said he had spent five pleasant years in Jamaica, and that he hoped to visit the island again.

There is no change in the position in Tredegar Valley, where 6,000 miners are still on strike, owing to, it is alleged, the refusal of the management to recognise the men's committee. The pits affected belong to the Tredegar Iron and Coal Committee. The stoppage will be considered by the South Wales Coal Conciliation Board at Cardiff to-day.

The Johannesburg Municipal Electrical employes have been demanding an increase in wages of 12s. weekly, which was not granted. As a result all services were held up on Saturday. The men subsequently attended a meeting, at which the Mayor was refused a hearing.

Circumstantial reports cabled to Tokio by correspondents in London of Japanese papers regarding alleged German peace offers, which were published broadcast in Japan, greatly affected the markets. All Shipping Shares fell heavily. The silence of Reuter's telegrams on the subject and the subsequent statement of Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons, that the whole story was a mare's nest, have since gone far to strengthen the markets.

In the Consistorial Hall, Rome, on Sunday, says a Reuter telegram, a decree was solemnly read, in the presence of the Pope, to the effect that the Church might safely proceed to the ceremony of the beatification of Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh, who was executed in 1681. The Pope, in answer to an address read by the General of the Passionists, said that Plunkett was representative of the entire noble Irish nation, as well as of that glorious army of martyrs which made the Cross of Christ as its own emblem.

The Committee on Feeding of Dogs has completed its work, and its report will be presented to the War Cabinet immediately. Meanwhile the Government has decided to release for dog biscuit manufacture low grade flour sufficient to [illegible] with reasonable economy for some considerable time. The Committee, it is understood, has been working on higher taxation proposals, and is likely to suggest, among other recommendations, that licenses should be required for puppies at two months old.

ENEMY GUNS ACTIVE.

FIGHTING IN THE AIR.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBING EXPEDITIONS.

Operations on the Western front yesterday were confined to artillery activity. Sir Douglas Haig reports that the positions on the southern portion of the British front and in the sector north of Kemmel were heavily shelled.

On the 12th inst. our airmen carried out successful bombing expeditions. Some 22 tons of explosives were dropped on targets in the neighbourhood of Menin, Armentieres, La Bassée, Bapaume, Peronne, on the docks at Bruges, and on the railway stations at Marcoing and Chaulnes. Six hostile machines were destroyed.

The Germans admit that during last month they lost 123 aeroplanes in aerial fighting. They state that the Allied losses amounted to 271, and that 122 of the machines fell behind the German lines.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Monday, 10.53 a.m.

Hostile artillery has been active during the night in the Somme Valley and the Albert sectors, and also between Locon and the Forest de Nieppe.

7.40 p.m.

Hostile artillery developed considerable activity early this morning north of Serre, and has been active during the day on the southern portion of the British front, and in the sector north of Kemmel.

There is nothing further of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 12th inst. flying was again impossible until evening. Visibility was then excellent, and our aeroplanes were able to carry out a great deal of successful work in conjunction with artillery. Over eight tons of bombs were dropped on targets, in the neighbourhood of Menin, Armentières and La Bassée, and on the docks at Bruges. In air fighting six hostile machines were brought down. One of our machines is missing. During the night fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on railway stations at Marcoing and Chaulnes, and on Bapaume, Péronne, and the docks at Bruges. One of our machines has not returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Monday.

There was artillery activity on both sides on some points of the front north and south of the Avre.

In Lorraine our detachment penetrated the enemy's line to the north of Noselles, and brought back a score of prisoners.

In the region of St. Dié an enemy surprise attack failed under our fire.

Monday Night.

There is no important event to report except somewhat lively bombardment on both sides, notably on the two banks of the Avre.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

In the Kemmel region lively artillery activity continued in connection with local infantry engagements. On other fighting sectors it also revived several times during the evening.

In the Ancre Valley, south-west of Albert, an English partial attack was repulsed. At various points of the front the enemy continued his reconnoitring thrusts. In repulsing them we made some prisoners.

The losses of enemy aerial forces on the German front during the month of April amounted to 15 captive balloons and 271 aeroplanes, of which 122 fell behind our lines, whilst the others were seen to fall beyond the enemy's positions.

During aerial fighting we lost 123 aeroplanes and 14 captive balloons.

WAITING FOR THE NEXT OFFENSIVE.

A Paris telegram, dated Sunday, says:—Reuter's Expert Commentator, writing on Saturday night, says—A period of waiting and semi-activity continues on the front, where only local actions are occurring. Thus the French troops in Flanders have straightened out their positions advantageously to the north of Kemmel village. On Saturday night it was the Germans who attacked near Lassigny. They aimed at retaking positions in the region of Orvillers and Sorel, which our men had captured the day before yesterday. The enemy met with a complete check, and suffered some losses. Artillery activity continues to be lively on both sides.

Commandant B., the Exchange Military Critic, says:—We are still resting in an expectancy which would be altogether calm were it not for several actions which, although local, are none the less extremely violent. The Germans are preparing for a great blow. It cannot be delayed many days.

GERMAN NAVY MAY MOVE.

Writing in the *Echo de Paris*, M. Marcel Hutin discusses the painful shock sustained by the German public at the successive strong blows delivered by the British Navy against Zeebrugge and Ostend. M. Hutin continues:—"Admiral von Capelle, having been attacked by the Reichstag Committee for the inactivity of the German Navy, it will not be surprising to learn that the enemy's naval forces, now that they are free from all concern as regard the Baltic, are concentrating with a view to undertaking shortly a big attack. However, the English are quite capable of knowing how to draw them on. In conclusion, M. Hutin notes with satisfaction the rumour that the delay in the German offensive is partly due to the fact that the Germans are waiting for Austro-Hungarian divisions demanded by the Kaiser."

EMPERORS MEET AT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS.

A Berlin official telegram of yesterday's date says:—Emperor Karl visited the Kaiser on Sunday at the Main Headquarters. Besides his personal suite, the Emperor was accompanied by Count Burian, the Chief of General Staff, Baron Von Arz, and the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Berlin, Prince Hohenlohe. Germany was represented by the Imperial Chancellor, Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff, Herr Von Kuehlmann, and the German Ambassador at Vienna, Count Von Wedel.

A cordial discussion took place between the High Allies and their advisers, and all fundamental political, economic, and military questions affecting the present and future relations of both monarchies were thoroughly discussed. There was complete accord on all these questions, and on the extension and deepening of the existing alliance. The guiding lines of contemplated contractual agreements already exist in principle.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ENEMY ATTEMPT TO REGAIN MOUNT CORNO.

Italian Official.—On the night of the 11th, after an intense bombardment, the enemy attacked our new positions on Mount Corno. Arrested by fire and counter-attacked, he was obliged to retire with heavy losses. Along the remaining front there was the usual artillery and patrol activity.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

French Official.—There was artillery activity on both sides of the Dobropolje, in the Cerna Bend, and north of Monastir. The enemy attempted several *coups de main* near Zborsko, in the Cerna Bend, and north-east of Monastir. He was everywhere repulsed.

Allied airmen carried out a bombardment on the enemy's rear in the Vardar valley and in that of the Struma.

Bulgarian Official.—At several points in the Cerna Bend and on the Dobropolje there was livelier artillery fire on the part of the enemy. In the Moglena region Serbian attacking groups, who advanced against our positions after artillery preparation, were driven off by our fire.

Near Houma and south of Ghevgheli firing activity on both sides was temporarily more violent. Between the Vardar and Doiran bombing activity increased.

After intense artillery preparation, several British companies twice attempted to approach our trenches south of Doiran, but each time they were scattered by our fire before reaching our obstacles, and suffered very heavy losses.

To the north of Lake Takinos we dispersed by our fire hostile groups of infantry and cavalry. In the Vardar and Struma valleys there was lively artillery fire. The day was marked by great hostile aerial activity.

PURSUIT OF THE TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

The War Office announces that our mounted troops have pursued the Turks beyond Kirkuk, and on May 11th the enemy was driven across the lesser Zab at Altun Keupri. Thirty prisoners and two guns were captured. On the following day our aeroplanes bombed hostile camps between Altun Keupri and Erbil, and also on the Tigris.

OSTEND FEAT.

THE VINDICTIVE'S OFFICERS.

COMMANDER KILLED IN ACTION.

Official sanction has now been given to the publication of the names of the gallant officers who were in charge of the Vindictive in the hazardous operations at Ostend last Sunday morning. Commander A. E. Godsal was in command of the old cruiser, and with Lieut. Sir John Alleyne and Lieut. Crutchley stationed himself at the upper steering position. When the vessel was approaching the harbour mouth the fire from shore was so heavy that the three officers took shelter in the conning tower.

After swinging the ship into the channel and ramming her stern against the eastern pier, Commander Godsal left the protection of the conning tower, and went outside in order the better to see the position of the vessel. A shell burst outside the conning tower, and, it is believed, killed the gallant officer. The command then devolved upon Lieutenant Crutchley, who after ascertaining that the Vindictive would not turn any further cleared the engineroom and stokehole and blew the charges. The crew jumped into two motor boats—254 (Lieut. Drummond, R.N.V.R.) and 276 (Lieut. Bourke, R.N.V.R.)—which had gallantly stood by to rescue the men.

One of the motor boats with Lieut. Crutchley, Engineer-Commander W. A. Bury, and 38 men of the Vindictive was sighted by Admiral Keyes' flagship Warwick, which took the party on board. Motor Launch 276 brought off Lieut. Sir John Alleyne and two ratings. Two other motor launches—283 (Lieut.-Commander Hoare) and 128 (Lieut. Saunders, R.N.V.R.)—were also detailed for rescue work, and searched the shores carefully under heavy fire. Engineer-Commander Bury was on the Vindictive at Zeebrugge. Lieut. Crutchley and Sub-Lieut. A. H. MacLachlan were aboard the Brilliant on that occasion. Lieut. MacLachlan is missing, and is believed to have fallen in Friday's operations.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAIDS.

The Admiralty announces:—During the period May 6 to May 12, inclusive, Air Force contingents, working from Dunkirk, carried out successful bombing operations against Ostend Docks and seaplane base, Zeebrugge Mole and lock gates, and enemy shipping in the vicinity.

Several direct hits were obtained on sheds on Zeebrugge Mole, and a large shed at Ostend seaplane base was completely burned out.

In the course of patrols, six enemy machines were destroyed, and a further two driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

U-BOAT WAR AIM.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BRITISH FLAG.

In Saturday's debate in the German Reichstag on the Naval Estimates, according to the *Vorwaerts*, Herr Kepp (Conservative) said—In view of the great success of our U-boats we must not allow ourselves to be induced on the conclusion of peace to agree to restrict the use of U-boats by international regulations. We need this weapon for the maintenance of German power at sea. The destruction of the British flag is the main aim of our U-boat war.

Herr Vogtherr (Independent Socialist) said—It goes without saying that we do not associate ourselves with the declaration regarding ruthless U-boat warfare. Even to-day, after it has lasted fifteen months, it cannot be seen that U-boat warfare has brought peace nearer. Meanwhile we continue to destroy tonnage which we shall need after the war in order to obtain the necessary raw materials.

BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WAR.

MR. TAFT'S REFERENCE TO IRISH DISLOYALTY.

Mr. Taft, who introduced Lord Reading to the National Press Club on Saturday night, says a Washington telegram, paid the highest tribute to Great Britain's efforts in the last four years. The work Great Britain has done in the war, Mr. Taft continued, is something we cannot appreciate nor estimate. We are living in comfort and luxury, and have lost comparatively few men. We have not been in the Valley of the Shadow of Death as Great Britain has been, and to us who owe our liberty to Britain—I mean liberty in the sense of understanding what real constitutional liberty is—we who have inherited that liberty which has been hammered by a thousand years of struggle, may well have that filial affection for Britain and that filial admiration for her in the struggle she has now been carrying on for four years, giving half her life blood and treasure on our behalf as well as on behalf of the rest of the world. Britain rid the world of the greatest military conqueror the world ever saw, and did it by sacrifice and by holding on. Think of the tragedy of Pitt going to his death after Austerlitz, believing that all was gone, but the spirit of the British lion and the British bulldog remained in those who were left, and in the end St. Helena told the story of British pertinacity and British determination to stand up for civilisation and against the tyranny of world domination. And her function in this war is the same. We in this country owe it to her to have her know that we are at the back of her and our Allies in this fight to the end. And those who, by insinuation against Britain—Irish or others—I don't care, who would seek to divide this country in backing up England, whatever they intend, are traitors in effect. When we are fighting together with another we stand by them. If we don't we don't know what fighting is. We have not the game spirit, and we don't understand the object.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

DESTRUCTION OF THE LONG-RANGE GUNS.

M. Leboue, Deputy for Paris, has given the *Intransigeant* some details regarding the manner in which the heavy guns which had been firing on Paris were destroyed. Photographs taken by airmen, said M. Leboue, show the magnificent work accomplished by our gunners, who have countered the German long-range gun, as the result of valuable information supplied by our airmen. During May three squadrons ascended from 8 o'clock in the morning, and regulated the fire until nightfall, and despite violent barrage fire against our counter batteries at X. and Y. It was ascertained with certainty that four large shells scored definite hits, and completely shattered the emplacement of the gigantic gun. The railways on which the heavy pieces are carried have been broken up in numerous places. M. Leboue believes the Germans have no more long-range guns in this battery.

FULL STEAM AHEAD IN U.S. NAVY.

Letters have been exchanged between Sir Eric Geddes and Mr. Daniels on the subject of the United States Navy. Mr. Daniels says that the order of all the Navy is full speed ahead in the construction of destroyers and other craft, and the whole service is keyed up to press this programme forward as rapidly as possible. Sir Eric Geddes, in the course of his reply, said:—"We all of us here have great admiration for your officers and men, and for the splendid help which they are giving in European waters, and, further, we find Vice-Admiral Sims invaluable in counsel and co-operation. I fully appreciate how onerous your office must be at the present time, and, much though I regret that you do not see your way to visiting this country in the near future, I hope that we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

WAR ITEMS.

The Paris Municipal Council, at its meeting yesterday, decided to convey its congratulations to the British Navy, for its brilliant double exploit in bottling up Zeebrugge and Ostend.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces:—On May 10 one of our seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a Zeppelin on patrol, and an indecisive action, lasting a half hour, took place, being terminated by the Zeppelin retreating to its base.

The whole Danish coast from off Thisted, in the south, to north of the Skaw, has been mined. During the last fortnight fishermen have frequently seen German submarines laying mines, and other foreign warships and destroyers have also been seen in the neighbourhood.

Major Lord Gorell, M.C., asks the Press Association to contradict the report which has been widely spread to the effect that he has died of wounds. The report was due to some confusion with Captain Gorell Barnes, D.S.O., M.C. Lord Gorell is serving in France, and has not been wounded since 1916.

The Press Association Special Correspondent at the British Headquarters in France telegraphed yesterday that the weather over the battle front has turned very wet and dreary, and there is nothing doing. Even the artillery seems depressed by the rain and mud, and the volume of shooting is considerably below the average for these days.

According to a Munich telegram to the *Lokalanzeiger*, the Kaiser, replying to a message from the King of Bavaria regarding peace with Rumania, said:—"I know I am at one with you in the firm confidence that the Almighty will lead our good cause to victory. God grant that our faithful and brave people may reap the fruit of their present sacrifice in long and happy years of peace."

THE PEACE OFFENSIVE

MR. PONSONBY AND LORD ROBERT CECIL.

THE AUSTRIAN MOVE.

Mr. Ponsonby, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary whether the Minister of Blockade was acting under instructions when, at the reception of American Correspondents last week, he referred to the possible offer of peace terms on the part of Germany as a peace offensive to be directed very largely against Great Britain, thereby implying that, whatever the nature of the terms might be, they would be rejected; and whether this represented the attitude of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Balfour—My noble friend usually meets the American Correspondents once a week for the purpose of discussing events in which they are interested. It was, I believe, a telegram from Washington, which appeared on the morning of the interview, which suggested the subject. I fully approve of what he said. The hon. member is of opinion that my noble friend's statement about a coming German peace offensive implied that whatever the German peace offers are they will be rejected. The train of reasoning which leads him to this conclusion is somewhat obscure, and I have been unable to follow him. The references which my noble friend is supposed to have made in presence of a German emissary in this country, in the shape of a distinguished neutral, are wholly imaginary.

Mr. Ponsonby—Are offensives not generally resisted? I give notice that on Thursday, on the adjournment, I will raise the question of the reported failures of our diplomacy.

Mr. Lees Smith asked Mr. Balfour whether Lord Robert Cecil informed him of his intention before giving his interview to the Press on May 3rd, in which he stated that he anticipated an early movement for peace with Germany, which this country ought to reject.

Mr. Balfour—As far as I remember, he did not. Why should he? (Laughter.)

Mr. Lees Smith asked whether the Minister of Blockade could be prevented from making these unauthorised statements, in view of the fact that on the previous occasion on which he did so the statement had to be repudiated by the Foreign Secretary himself.

Mr. Balfour—I do not agree with the hon. gentleman's history. In my opinion, the interviews of my noble friend with the Correspondents are convenient and useful and in the public service.

Mr. Snowden—Is it proper for an Under-Secretary, on his own, without consulting his superior, to make important announcements with regard to policy?

Mr. Balfour—There was no announcement of policy, so far as I can remember. To what does my hon. friend refer?

Mr. Snowden—Has the right hon. gentleman treated this interview as he treated Count Hertling's speech? Has he read it?

Mr. Balfour—I have read it, and I suppose my hon. friend has. I have not discovered any announcement of policy. Has he?

Mr. Snowden—Yes. (Laughter.)

Mr. Balfour—What is it? (Laughter.)

The Speaker—The hon. member will answer that on Thursday. (Renewed laughter.)

THE EMPEROR CHARLES'S LETTERS.

Mr. Lees Smith asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether the letter of the Emperor Charles of Austria of 21st March, 1917, contained proposals for peace on the basis of the restoration and compensation of Belgium, the re-establishment of Serbia, with an outlet on the Adriatic, and the support of the just claims of France in Alsace-Lorraine, was communicated by the Allies to the Governments of the United States, Belgium, or Russia before it was rejected. He also asked whether the Foreign Secretary would make a statement as to the reports that the Emperor Charles of Austria followed up his first letter with a second, in which he stated that he was convinced that he could induce Germany to make peace, provided that the territorial demands of the Allies were restricted to Alsace-Lorraine, and that the Prime Minister of this country was favourably inclined to further negotiations, but that these were rejected on account of the opposition of Italy and France.

Mr. Outhwaite asked whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been called to the fact that the documents submitted by M. Clemenceau to the Committees of the French Parliament included a letter from M. Poincaré to Prince Sixte, in which the President demanded that France should not only have Alsace-Lorraine, but the frontier of 1814, and a guarantee in regard to the left bank of the Rhine.

Mr. Balfour—I have already stated that, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, it would be inconsistent with the public interest to discuss this subject by question and answer. I have also promised to put the House in immediate possession of any official statement issued by the French Government, which is now considering the whole matter, and which is the Government primarily concerned.

Mr. Lees Smith—Does the right hon. gentleman mean to indicate that the people of this country have no right to any information as to the reasons for a decision which is leading to the loss of millions of lives?

Mr. Outhwaite—Can the right hon. gentleman affirm or deny the statement in the French Press, published in this country, that the Prime Minister supported proposals made by the Emperor Charles as giving a prospect for the opening of peace negotiations?

Mr. Pringle—Can the right hon. gentleman not make an intimation as to this statement, which has already appeared in British newspapers?

Mr. Balfour—I do not lay down what on some future occasion may be discussed in debate, but I do distinctly say that I do not think the public interest would be served by dealing with this very difficult and delicate subject by way of question and answer.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

The Late Dr. T. M. Corbet.—A resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Dr. T. M. Corbet was yesterday adopted by the Kingstown Urban Council.

World's Evangelical Alliance.—Under the auspices of the Irish Branch of the World's Evangelical Alliance, a special meeting for prayer, in view of the present serious national crisis, was held yesterday in St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, Suffolk street. Captain R. Wade Thompson presided, and there was a good attendance.

Merrion Blind Asylum Concerts.—Concerts in aid of St. Mary's Blind Asylum, Merrion, will be given this evening and to-morrow evening in the Mansion House, Dublin. The average number of inmates of the Asylum is 170, and these are given a home in a healthy locality by the Sisters of Charity, and taught all the parts open to the blind. Instruction in reading is imparted by the raised type system, and music has always been one of the special features taught. The work done at the Asylum is thus of the most meritorious kind.

Sandymount Tram Service.—At a meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council yesterday, Mr. C. P. O'Neill, Chairman, presiding, Mr. Ryan, on behalf of the residents of Sandymount and Merrion, drew attention to the great inconvenience caused by the stoppage of the "little" trams by the Dublin United Tramways Company in order to economise fuel. The service went through the most central city thoroughfares and was a great convenience to residents in Sandymount, who were now forced to take the Ringsend tram, or else cycle or walk. He suggested that the service should be restored at least in the mornings and evenings. The fares to be revised. A motion to that effect was adopted.

Royal Zoological Society.—The Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland met on Saturday, Sir Frederick Moore in the chair. Mr. Harvey Cushing was to have been the guest of the Council at breakfast, but his visit to Dublin had to be postponed. Several guests who had been invited to meet the United States Director of Medical [illegible] turned up, and about 25 were present, including Colonel Wm. Taylor, Sir Arthur Chance [illegible] the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg. The Gardens [illegible] with the fresh green leafage [illegible] The arrival of a chacma is expected early in the week, and the [illegible] parrot [illegible] for the week—3,141.

Kingstown Urban Council.—At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. J. J. Kennedy, J.P., called attention to the weekly wages account, which, he said, had for a considerable time been in excess of the estimates. He asked that a Committee of the Whole House be appointed to consider the matter. During the discussion there was an altercation between Councillors Smyth and Rochford, which was only brought to an end by the Chairman adjourning the proceedings for a quarter of an hour to enable the disputants to cool down. Councillor M. F. O'Brien had previously questioned the Finance Committee. He said that some time ago it was stated that £2,000 extra had been spent on the workmen, but he did not wish to controvert the statement, but desired to call attention to the [illegible] of designating as workmen's wages statement [illegible] included the [illegible] of officials. [illegible] The Chairman said there was never a more honest report presented. It was adopted by 6 votes to 5.

Marriage of a Disabled Soldier.—An interesting wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Church, Greystones, on the 13th inst., when Sergeant Bernard Martin, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was married to Miss Christine Cooling, of Windgates. The bridegroom has had a distinguished record. On the outbreak of the war he was in the employment of Mr. J. Vandeleur, Windgate House, as chauffeur, but at once threw up his job and joined the Colours. He took part in the landing at Suvla Bay, where all the officers in his battalion were severely wounded. On the evacuation of the peninsula he was transferred to Salonica, and was awarded the Military Medal in connection with the operations on the Struma. November, 1917, found him fighting in Palestine, where a grievous wound in the shoulder unfortunately deprived him of the use of his arm. [illegible] returned to Windgates with his bride, [illegible] under the kindly care of Sir Arthur [illegible] everything possible is sure to be done for his comfort and welfare.

At Bow street, London, yesterday, Charles Grey, editor of *The Aeroplane*, was fined £50, and the General Publishing Co., Ltd., publishers and proprietors of the paper, £50 and 15 guineas costs, for publishing in advertisements of aeroplane factories illustrations of the locality of the works.

EXTENSION OF THE BRITISH FRONT.

MAN-POWER IN THE EAST.

Mr. Outhwaite, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister, in view of the fact that the pressure expressed by the French authorities, to which he attributed the extension of the British line in France, arose from a Parliamentary demand for the conservation of French man-power, he would take steps to inform the House on the subject of the British casualties.

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer is in the negative.

Mr. Outhwaite—Does the right hon. gentleman think that, if this House had been as well informed of our casualties as the French Chamber, the Prime Minister and Sir Douglas Haig would have been better able to resist the pressure put upon them?

Mr. Hogge—Why are these figures refused, in view of the fact that they are published daily in the Press?

Mr. Bonar Law—Only individual casualties are published. The hon. member will find that adding them up is a rather slow process, and does not give the information in the same way.

Mr. Outhwaite asked the Prime Minister whether, in his statement that in Mesopotamia there was only one white division and that in Egypt and Palestine there were only three white divisions, he included the Australian and New Zealand troops there employed.

General Ivor Philipps—May I ask whether hon. members are in order to use the question paper of this House for giving information to the enemy? (Cheers.)

The Speaker—I have frequently pointed out that that is not a point of order at all. If the Government think it is not desirable to answer such a question, it is open for them to say that on the ground of national safety they do not propose to do so.

Mr. Pringle—Is it not a fact that this statement was made by the Prime Minister?

General Ivor Philipps—If the Government are not able to stop the question being put on the paper, they cannot stop the information being given to the enemy. I am only speaking for the safety of our Army in the field. (Cheers.)

The Speaker—Is the hon. gentleman addressing a point of order to me or making a speech to his opponents? (Laughter.)

General Ivor Philipps—No; I am addressing you on a point of order. I am asking you whether you cannot stop these questions being put upon the paper.

The Speaker—I have frequently explained that I cannot. I am not in a position to say what is useful information to the enemy, or what is desirable or what is not.

Mr. Outhwaite—The question only refers to the statement made by the Prime Minister. If it is a question of fact, he gave away information to the enemy. I ask you, therefore, whether such a charge rests against me as has been insinuated.

The Speaker—I do not know where the hon. member gets his information from. That is not part of my business.

Mr. Macpherson—I will answer the hon. member's question. It is not in the public interest to give this information. (Cheers.)

KING'S COUNTY CLERGYMAN AND MR. DILLON.

Over £400 was subscribed to the Anti-Conscription Fund in the Parish of Philipstown on Sunday, and in the afternoon a public meeting was held in the square opposite the old courthouse, there being more than two thousand people present. Bodies of Volunteers from various parts of the district were in attendance. The parish priest, Rev. Father Bergin, presided, and there were four other priests present. Referring to Mr. Dillon's statement in East Cavan, that it was through his influence there was no contest in North King's County, the Chairman said it was a falsehood, because, if Mr. Dillon had come himself to contest the seat against Dr. McCartan, he would have been beaten by ten to one. The Irish Party candidate would have got a thousand times a better beating than the Party's nominee in either Roscommon, Clare, Longford, or Kilkenny. It was all humbug for Mr. Dillon to tell the people of East Cavan that it was on his advice Mr. Dooly retired in North King's County because he knew very well he would have been beaten.

WATERFORD COUNCILLORS AND HOME RULE.

At a special meeting of the Waterford County Council at Dungarvan on Saturday, at which the Chairman, Mr. Thomas Power, presided, Mr. Matthias Walsh said he would like to ask the Chairman what prompted him to agree at the Convention to Home Rule without Customs and Excise. Home Rule without control of finance would be perfectly useless.

The Chairman said that they came there that day for a special purpose, and proposed that he declined to go. He was perfectly satisfied that he did his duty to his country as an Irishman.

The Chairman then left the chair.

Mr. Greene said it was unfair to spring this on the Chairman. [illegible] proposed that the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Walsh, take the chair.

The Chairman was followed from the room by several members.

Mr. Walsh then took the chair, there being four members present.

Mr. O'Ryan proposed a resolution that nothing short of full free, and independent Home Rule for Ireland would satisfy the aspirations of the Irish people, and they declared that the time was ripe for an appeal to the Peace Conference.

Mr. O'Ryan held that the Convention should have been selected by the people of Ireland, and that the Government should adhere to its findings. Their Chairman should not stand for even Colonial Home Rule at the Convention, but he consented to having the Army, the Navy, and everything else given away to England.

The Chairman said that he did not think there was a man in the County Waterford, much less the Chairman of their body, that would give away the finances of Ireland to England, and then go begging for a mite of a Home Rule Bill. It was all a mockery.

The resolution proposed was adopted.

DR. MULHERN AND SPIES.

At the conclusion of the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday last in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Largan, Dr. Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore, briefly referred to the [illegible]. He said that they were at present threatened with a state of things that was unparalleled in the history of this country. Perhaps the worst that this country had yet faced. However there was one thing that encouraged them, and that was that the whole country was united as one man in opposition to that threat of conscription. [illegible] It was stated in the present time in the country that there were men paid by the Government as spies. What the business of these men was he did not know, but he counselled all his hearers to beware of these men. They ought not to be led to do anything that might be interpreted into an act of rebellion against the Government. They should pay no further attention to strangers, whether in what garb they came amongst them—whether it was that of the layman, the labourer, or the clergyman. He appealed to them all to be strong and united against the menace that threatened them, and, please God, the enemy could not divide them—the enemy could not stand against the people's opposition.

RAID FOR ARMS IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

Our Wexford Correspondent writes:—The house of Robert Carty, an extensive Protestant farmer, residing at Scaughmolin, Murrintown, Co. Wexford, was raided on Saturday night last at 11 o'clock by three masked men, who, with revolvers, held up the occupants. They demanded arms, stating that they were acting for the military authorities, and, forcing the door of Mr. Carty's bedroom, seized two shot guns. When leaving, they warned him to remain in the house until six o'clock in the morning. Mr. Carty, however, went to Wexford, and informed the police of what had taken place. District Inspector Patrick, with ten police, motored to the district, and arrested a young man named Charles McCarthy.

THE DUNGARVAN INCIDENT.

Four young men, named John Broderick, Edward Kirby, and Bernard and Michael Dee, of Dungarvan, were charged at a special court in Waterford with having, on April 6th, with Michael Wyse and some thirty others, armed with sticks, stones, and hurleys, assembled in Dungarvan Courthouse to disturb the peace of His Majesty. Mr. E. O'Ryan defended, and evidence was given that the defendants participated in a disturbance in the courthouse on the 6th April, in which several policemen were injured. Kirby was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and Broderick was allowed out on bail. The cases against the brothers Dee were adjourned for a fortnight.

THE BUYING OF OATS.

Serious charges were made in a case heard at the Derry Petty Sessions, in which District Inspector Ryan summoned Jas. S. Browne, buyer for Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, M.P., for buying oats at a price exceeding that fixed by the Order. The evidence was that the defendant bought the oats at 2s., the controlled price being 1/10½ for feeding purposes and 2/0½ for milling purposes. The defendant admitted that he was purchasing for Mr. Barrie for milling purposes. He also admitted that he had stored all the oats that he had purchased from November in Derry. There were 170 tons stored, and 100 tons had been transferred to the military. Sergeant Gleeson said that the defendant "cornered" the market; indeed, he nearly burst it. Replying to Mr. Hardy, the sergeant said that nothing was said to the sellers in the market as to the purpose for which the oats were bought.

Mr. McDermott, for the defendant, said that the oats were procured by the military for the Wheat Commission.

District Inspector Ryan said the military authorities told a different story. The oats were offered to the military, and were being used now for feeding purposes.

Mr. McDermott said these oats were not sold to the military.

District Inspector Ryan said the oats were not for the Wheat Commission, and Mr. Barrie was not a flour miller. As a matter of fact, when the oats were purchased Messrs. Barrie had no mill. Capt. McCarthy, who purchased the oats, was ill.

Mr. Hardy, R.M., said the case was one of great importance, and it was decided to adjourn it for the attendance of the military officer.

WOMEN AND WAR SERVICE.

Mr. G. H. Roberts, Ministry of Labour, speaking at a women's war service recruiting exhibition in Manchester yesterday, said that one thing that had emerged from the war was that women had proved themselves, and had revealed to the community qualities which were not even suspected before the war. There was still wide scope for the utilisation of their services. The Government resented the scandal-mongering that had taken place with regard to women on war service, and would take action against anyone repeating these scandals. Punishment would be meted out in summary and drastic manner upon offenders.

PARLIAMENT.

NO PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

SMALL HOLDING COLONIES.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Monday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. HERBERT FISHER moved:—

"That the scheme for the election to the House of Commons of members for certain constituencies on the principle of proportional representation, prepared by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose under the Representation of the People Act, and laid before Parliament, be, and the same is hereby, adopted by the House."

He paid a tribute to the late Lord Courtney as a life-long supporter of proportional representation, and recounted the circumstances which led to the appointment of the Commissioners. It was proposed, he said, that proportional representation should be applied in eleven Parliamentary boroughs and six Parliamentary counties, and that 99 members should be returned under the system. The House was invited to approve a modest and limited experiment. The Speaker's Conference proposed that 190 seats should be distributed on this system. The present proposal extended to only half that number. No doubt, most people viewed the question as coloured by personal experience. If the principle was to be accepted upon a limited scale, then he did not see that the proposal of the Commissioners could be easily improved upon. It was not calculated to disturb the party balance. It enabled the experiment to be tried in constituencies of varying sizes situated in different parts of the country. It was framed on a scale sufficiently large to enable the effects of the experiment to be discerned and measured, and yet so limited as to preclude the possibility of serious evil, should the system in reality realise the best hopes of its worst opponents. The scheme contained some omissions. He searched in vain for the great City of Birmingham. He understood that some members were prepared to acquiesce in the resolution if they could receive assurances on two points—expenses and by-elections. His own opinion was that if the resolution were accepted by the House the Government would be compelled by the logic of events to bring forward a measure dealing with these two points, limiting the expenditure to be incurred in the selected constituencies, and framing a scheme to meet the difficulties of by-elections.

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. ASQUITH said that he was not quite clear whether the right hon. gentleman was speaking as a Minister or as a private member, or as a combination of both. He had presented the case with singular felicity and cogency, and with admirable conciseness and terseness. In view of the enormous extension of the suffrage, to which he was glad Parliament had agreed, and the necessity for consequent redistribution, he thought the time had come when the House might, at any rate, permit an experiment which was not irreparable. If it failed they could go back to the old system. If it succeeded they could develop it. In view of the widely prevailing feeling that there should be an experimental provision for the more adequate representation of minorities, he thought that the moderate proposal made by the right hon. gentleman was one that was at least entitled to respectful and sympathetic consideration. He asked the House to agree to the motion.

REJECTION OF THE RESOLUTION MOVED.

Mr. BURDETT COUTTS moved the following amendment:—

"That, in the opinion of the House, the change in the method of Parliamentary representation and elections involved in the adoption of the report is inadvisable; that the scheme is not justified by the nature and extent of the results of the local inquiries held; and that the House declines to proceed further in the matter."

He denied that Mr. Fisher spoke for the majority of the people of Sheffield, and asserted that some of the constituencies included in the scheme did not approve the principle.

Mr. PENNEFATHER seconded the amendment.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said that the Government took up a neutral attitude on the question at the present stage, but if the motion were accepted the Government would take up the same attitude as they took up towards the Franchise Bill. He personally opposed the motion. As between the alternative vote and proportional representation he preferred the former, believing, as he did, that its evil would be less for the working of our constitution.

Colonel Sir MARK SYKES supported the motion. He said he thought that the two difficulties of by-elections and expenses were not incapable of solution. There appeared to be something behind this violent opposition to proportional representation.

After further discussion,

Sir H. CRAIK moved that the question be put.

The motion was accepted by the Speaker and agreed to.

The House divided, and Mr. Burdett Coutts's amendment was carried by 166 to 110.

The result was received with cheers and counter-cheers.

SMALL HOLDING COLONIES.

Sir R. WINFREY moved the Second Reading of the Small Holding Colonies (Amendment) Bill. He explained that the Board of Agriculture had exhausted its powers under the previous Small Holding Colonies Act. They had acquired 4,550 acres in England and 1,345 acres in Wales, out of the 6,000 they were empowered to acquire. In Scotland, out of 2,000 acres they had obtained 1,174, and were negotiating for a further 700 acres by purchase. The present bill proposed that the total quantity of land which the Board might acquire for the purpose of settling discharged soldiers on it should be increased from a total of 8,000 to 80,000 acres—namely, 60,000 in England and Wales, and 20,000 in Scotland. This was only an enabling bill, and it did not purport to deal with the national problem.

The bill was read a second time.

HORSE-BREEDING BILL.

The Horse Breeding Bill was considered in Committee.

EMIGRATION BILL.

Notice was given of an Emigration Bill, to improve the existing organisation for affording information and assistance to persons wishing to emigrate from the British Islands.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS LICENCES.

Sir ALBERT STANLEY, replying to Sir Edward Carson, said that it was the intention of the Government to reintroduce the Imports and Exports (Licences) Bill, but he was unable yet to fix the definite date for it.

GENERAL TRENCHARD'S NEW POSITION.

Mr. ASQUITH asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of his promise, any appointment in the Air Service had been offered to General Trenchard, and, if so, what was the nature of the appointment.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I am glad to say that Major-General Trenchard has been offered, and he has accepted, the command of a very important part of the British Air Force in France. (Cheers.)

COMMERCIAL CONVENTIONS.

Sir EDWARD CARSON asked the Prime Minister whether the Council of Ministers in France had denounced all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding most-favoured nations; whether the object of such denunciation was to leave the country's hand free for the time when peace arrived; and whether it was the intention of His Majesty's Government to adopt a similar course, having regard to the probable shortage of raw material after the war and the necessity of providing for the requirements of the British Empire and her Allies.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The answer to all parts of the question is in the affirmative.

THE PARIS RESOLUTIONS.

Sir EDWARD CARSON asked when the Government would make a statement of the progress made among the Allies in carrying out the policy agreed to in the Paris Resolutions.

Mr. BONAR LAW—It is intended to make a general statement on this subject, either before the reintroduction of the Imports and Exports Bill or at the time when it is reintroduced.

Mr. LEES SMITH—Has not the position been entirely altered by the entrance of America into the war, inasmuch as she has never given her approval to the Paris Resolutions?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I do not know on what grounds the hon. member prophesies what America will, or will not, do. So far as this Government is concerned our policy has not changed.

Sir EDWARD CARSON—Is it not a fact that America is very anxious for a united economic control?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I have every reason to believe so, and, as my right hon. friend knows, any action of this kind would be much more effective if taken in conjunction with our Allies.

Mr. F. WHYTE—Are we to regard the policy of the Paris Resolutions as an absolute policy, or as contingent upon the nature of the peace that is made?

Mr. BONAR LAW—That is a rather complicated question, of which I should require notice.

Mr. F. WHYTE—No; it is very simple.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE AIR FORCES.

Mr. BONAR LAW informed Mr. Joynson-Hicks that he hoped that an announcement would shortly be made with regard to the Secretary of State for the Air Forces receiving a seat in Parliament.

The House rose at 11 o'clock.

Pastor Charles Wagner, President of the National Union of Reformed Churches of France, died at Neuilly on Sunday, aged 67. He was one of the leaders of Liberal Protestantism.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE BOMBED.

A Vienna telegram, via Amsterdam, says six aeroplanes bombed the Gulf of Cattaro naval base on the afternoon of May 11th, but claims that no loss or material damage was caused. One machine fell, and its occupants were captured uninjured.

AMERICAN DELEGATES.

STRANGE INCIDENTS IN PARIS.

The Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* in Paris writes:—I have received a remarkable report from an English Socialist who accompanied the American Labour delegates to Paris the other day. He tells me that an absolute pro-German boycott of the visit was deliberately carried out. The American delegates, who are all patriots, were cornered by the pacifist section of the French Parliamentary Socialist Party and the French General Labour Federation. How this was engineered is not clear, but it was engineered very thoroughly. Thus it was not until a few hours before the American delegates' departure that the patriotic French Socialists got into touch with or even saw them. My informant was able to arrange, between six and seven o'clock that evening, a meeting between these patriotic French Socialist Deputies and the American delegates. This hurried hour, during which the Americans had to do their packing, was absolutely the only time they met the patriotic French Socialist Deputies—that is, the forty who have just signed a manifesto to Mr. Branting.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

Messages of congratulation on the occasion of their golden wedding are, says a Reuter telegram from Ottawa, pouring in upon Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier from every part of Canada, from political friends and opponents alike. Liberal Senators and Liberal members of the Dominion House of Commons have made a presentation of gold plate.

THE NEW HOME RULE SCHEME.

The Government, the *Daily News* Lobby Correspondent learns, though still divided on the subject of Home Rule, are more and more inclining to the view that only a federal scheme has any chance of securing the adhesion of Ulster. Mr. Barnes's speech favouring the same solution was intended to test Irish opinion on the subject. The Special Correspondent of the *Daily News* in Dublin declares that such a scheme has not the smallest prospect of acceptance. On the part of the Nationalists it is pointed out that a Home Rule Act is already on the Statute Book, and that it secures to Ireland a better settlement than any likely to be obtained from the present Government, while from Belfast it is claimed that under a federal scheme Ulster would have to be regarded as a separate unit.

NATIONALISTS AND SINN FEINERS.

Irish politics continue to move along traditional lines, says the *Daily Graphic*. A week or two ago the Nationalists and *Sinn Feiners* were falling on one another's necks, and swearing eternal friendship in order that they might present a combined front against conscription. That happy interlude is over. The East Cavan election has brought again to a head the former hostility of these two parties. Each claims this vacant seat, and the two are now abusing one another with even more bitterness than they abuse the British Government. Their attitude is a complete answer to those amiable Home Rulers and "Federalists" on this side of St. George's Channel, who imagine that a few soft words will settle the perennial Irish question. The *Sinn Feiners* want neither Home Rule nor federalism; they want an Irish Republic. The Nationalists are a little more vague. But that is only because they are more experienced in dealing with British electors, and know that a vague, rhetorical phrase skilfully used will win popular support where a plain statement would excite determined hostility.

RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Newmarket Handicap—Stony Ford or Ambre II.
Burwell Plate—Judea.
Visitors' Plate—Pyramid.
Norfolk T.Y.O. Plate, Div. II.—Intrusive.
Trial Selling Plate—Bobby Dazzler.
Norfolk T.Y.O. Plate, Div. I.—Pincushion.
Sweepstakes—Rivershore.
Somerville Stakes—Stoique.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Newmarket Handicap—Stony Ford.
Burwell Plate—Cattegat.
Visitors' Plate—Pyramid.
Norfolk T.Y.O. Plate, Div. II.—Black Chick.
Trial Selling Plate—Bluegrouse.
Norfolk T.Y.O. Plate, Div. I.—A Sitter.
Sweepstakes—Rivershore.
Somerville Stakes—Propagation.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

PERMITS FOR M.P.'S.

Mr. Lindsay asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday, if, having regard to the new regulations affecting passengers from Great Britain to Ireland, he would consider the desirability of issuing a permanent permit to each member of Parliament for an Irish constituency.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the present regulation empowered the issue of permits for a period of six months, with a further extension on application. Should these provisions be inconvenient to hon. members, further arrangements could be considered.

IRELAND'S EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

Mr. LOUGH asked the Secretary to the Treasury if he would state what was the amount of the true contribution paid by Ireland in the year ending 31st March, 1918, by the Excess Profits Duty, and the tax on tea.

Mr. Baldwin—The amounts are approximately—Excess Profits Duty £6,625,000, tea duty £1,160,000.

A CATTLE SUBSIDY.

Mr. Clynes informed Major M'Micking that no Government department had by means of a subsidy adjusted the difference in price between Irish and British cattle to the purchaser.

Major M'Micking asked the hon. gentleman whether he would give an undertaking that in the future when prices were being fixed all parts of the United Kingdom would receive equal treatment.

Mr. Clynes replied that it was the object of the Ministry of Food to treat all parts of the United Kingdom equally.

THE MIDDLE-AGED RECRUITS.

Mr. Beck, Secretary to the Ministry of National Service, replying to Major Newman, said that the number of examinations of middle-aged men was not sufficient to enable any definite conclusion to be drawn. As to whether it was intended to proceed with the examination or calling up of middle-aged recruits in Great Britain before it was ascertained how many young men the protected industries would give, and the necessary quota of recruits was obtained from Ireland, the Government had no intention to depart from the policy explained when the Man-Power Bill was before the House.

CONSERVING THE COAL SUPPLIES.

ACTION BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade announces that in view of the importance of economising the consumption of coal and other fuel supplies, special attention has been given by the Government to the possibility of securing concentration of production in industries in which the restriction of output has caused an uneconomic use of fuel.

At the suggestion of the Board of Trade the Food Controller has recently appointed a Committee to consider the practicability of minimising transport and saving fuel in connection with the distribution and brewing of beer, and to formulate a scheme for the consideration of the Ministry of Food and the Board of Trade.

A Committee has also been appointed by the Board of Trade to consider and report as to the consumption of coal in mills engaged in the manufacture of paper, and the best means of effecting economies of coal and transport. Earnest attention is being given to the question of arranging for the manufacture of such raw materials as are available in other restricted industries, with a minimum expenditure of fuel and disorganisation of such industries.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Death of Miss Johanna Pierce.—The death has taken place at her residence, Rocklands House, Wexford, of Miss Johanna Pierce, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Pierce (founder of the Mill Road Ironworks), and sister of the present proprietor (Mr. John Pierce).

Dog's Fidelity.—Mr. Bernard M. Brennan, ex-National School Teacher, Donaghmore, County Tyrone, was found dead near the railway line on Sunday morning, having evidently died from heart failure. His dog, which had accompanied him, had guarded the body all night, and force had to be used before the faithful animal would permit the remains to be removed.

Certificates for Soldiers' Relatives.—An interesting ceremony took place in the City Hall, Belfast, last evening, when a number of handsomely illuminated certificates were presented by the Lord Mayor to the relatives of soldiers in token of the latters' service to King and country. Owing to the large number of certificates to be presented (1,760), the ceremony will be continued this evening. The Lord Mayor said that the citizens of Belfast knew that the Irish regiments had distinguished themselves in a manner second to none in the British Army. Brigadier-General Hacket-Pain said that in years to come the names of those men who had enlisted would be remembered and honoured by their families, and it would be recalled that each had played a man's part in the war.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 47; wounded or missing, 290. Rank and file—Dead, 1,603; wounded or missing, 6,598. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 33; men, 618. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 8; men, 92. Died of wounds—Officer, 1; men, 248. Died—Men, 45. Wounded—Officers, 184; men, 4,202. Missing—Officers, 31; men, 2,333. Prisoners—Officers, 84; men, 63. Total—Officers, 341; men, 7,601. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 30; men, 47.

KILLED.

ABNEY, Second Lieutenant [illegible], R.F.A.
BARNETT, Second Lieutenant [illegible]
BOCKING, Sec. Lt. J. W., [illegible] London Regt.
CHIPPERFIELD, Second Lieutenant A. H., Midd'x R.
COLLIN, Sec. Lieut. J. [illegible] Lanc. Regt.
DUXBURY, Sec. Lt. A. [illegible] Duke of Corn. L.I.
EDWARDS, Sec. Lieut. A. [illegible] Seaforth Highlanders.
GRANT, Lieutenant [illegible]
HAWKINS, [illegible] M.C., R.F.A.
JOHNSON, Lieutenant R. A., M.C., Sherwood Foresters.
LANGDON, Captain [illegible] Bedfordshire Regt.
LAWRENCE, Captain [illegible] Lincolnshire Regt.
MACLEOD, [illegible]
MAUNSELL, Second Lieutenant R. H. P., R.G.A.
[illegible]
PHILLIPS, Second Lieutenant [illegible] Royal Field Artillery.
ROWLEY, Lieutenant [illegible]
SANDERSON, [illegible]
[illegible] R.G.A.
STEVENSON, Second Lieutenant [illegible]
TOD, Lieutenant A. [illegible] Royal Scots.
WATSON, Second Lieutenant [illegible] Royal Garrison Artillery.
WEBB, Second Lieutenant [illegible]
WHEELER, Second Lieutenant [illegible]

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GREEN, Lieutenant A., Manchester Regt.
KIRKHOUSE, Captain G., Durham Light Infantry.
LAMBERT, Lieutenant [illegible]
LAWSON, Second Lieutenant A. N., North'd Fus.
SCOTT, Lieutenant D. B., Durham Light Infantry.
WILLINS, Captain [illegible]

DIED OF WOUNDS.

SHELDON, Second Lieut. R. E., Sherwood Foresters.

WOUNDED.

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ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

ASHLEY, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; M'PHAIL, Lt. P. J. S.; BILHAM, Sec. Lt. G. S. V.; SNELL, Sec. Lt. G. C.; CRESSWELL, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; TRUMAN, Sec. Lt. D. H.; DAVISON, Sec. Lt. P. M.; WATTS, Lieut. W. R.; HEVEY, Sec. Lt. F.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

BOORD, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; LENANTON, Captain G. F. R.; BOSTOCK, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; PATRICK, Lt. R.; DARBY, Sec. Lt. G. G.; HUTCHINS, [illegible]

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FEARN, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; TANNER, Lt. W. S.; GOSLING, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; WICKINS, Sec. Lt. A. E.; HAMPTON, Sec. Lt. J. D.; HERBERTSON, Sec. Lt. J. H.; MILLER, Lt. W., M.C.; HODGSON, Sec. Lt. F.; SHAW, Lt. G. W.

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LONDON REGIMENT.

CHEAVIN, Sec. Lt. W. H. S.; HITCHINGS, Sec. Lt. F. M.; CLARKE, Sec. Lt. J. H.; HUNT, [illegible]; CROFTON, Sec. Lt. H. O.; HETTLER, Capt. R. H. C., M.C.; DUDLEY, Sec. Lt. C.; KERR, Sec. Lt. F. M.; EDWARDS, Sec. Lt. E. G. D.; MINEAR, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; GEDGE, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; MONTAGUE, Lt. [illegible]; GILL, Sec. Lt. H. A.; VENTON, Sec. Lt. F. H.; HILL, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; WHITELEY, Capt. C. O.

R.A.M.C.

CHESNEY, Maj. W. McM., M.C.; LAUDER, Lt.-Col. J. [illegible], D.S.O., M.C.; FORDYCE, Capt. A.; REID, Capt. J. M'G. H.; GARDNER, Lt.-Col. W. R., D.S.O.; ROCHE, Maj. L. S. C.; GODFREY, Capt. H. M.; SMITH, Capt. J. M.; HOUGHTON, Col. J. W. H.; STARKIE, Capt. and Qua[illegible] T. M.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

BARR, Capt. [illegible] and Adj.; DAVENPORT, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; CATCHPOLE, Sec. Lt. V.; SKINNER, Sec. Lt. F. E., M.C.

ROYAL WARWICK REGIMENT.

BROOKE, Capt. G.; UNSWORTH, Sec. Lt. E.; DOWNER, Sec. Lt. J. R.; TARVIN, Lt. J. E.

BLACK WATCH.

CARGILL, Sec. Lt. W. G.; WALLACE, Sec. Lt. J.; SPEID, Sec. Lt. W. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ACKERS, Major G. P., M.C., [illegible]
ADAMS, Second Lieutenant F. G. S., Staffs. Regiment.
ALDER, Second Lieutenant C. V., Northumberland Fusiliers.
ALDER, Second Lieutenant A. H., Norf. Regiment.
BALL, [illegible]
BARHAM, Second Lieutenant C., Sherwood Foresters.
BAYLEY, Second Lieutenant F. A., King's (Liverpool) Regt.
BENTON?, Capt. and Adjt. E. J., M.C., S. Wales Borderers.
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WOUNDED AND MISSING.

FOULDS, Captain C. [illegible], West Yorkshire Regt.
REID, Lieutenant R. [illegible], E. Lan. Regt.
WEBB, Captain H. R., South Staffordshire Regt.

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COUTTS, Captain W. E., Black Watch.
CRAIGIE, Lieutenant B. E., Shropshire L.I.
LEASK, Captain J. C., Northumberland Fusiliers.
LLOYD, Second Lieutenant D. M., R. War. R.
MORLEY, Lt. W., Yeomanry, attd. Queen's (R. W. Surrey Regt.).
POTTER, Second Lieutenant J., Worcester Regt.
ROBSON, Second Lieutenant [illegible], Yorks Regt.
JAMES, Captain M. A., M.C., Gloucester Regt.

MISSING.

LONDON REGIMENT.

HAYES, Sec. Lt. F. G.; ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. A. G.; MAY, Sec. Lt. W. E.; WALKER, Sec. Lt. R. B.; MUNDAY, Sec. Lt. J. F.

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OTHER REGIMENTS.

CLARKE, Second Lieutenant H., Machine Gun Corps.
COMPTON, Second Lieutenant F., North'n Regt.
HOLMES, Lieutenant E. A., York and Lanc. Regt.
KINGSLEY, Lieutenant F. T., Royal Field Artillery.
M'KENZIE, Lieutenant A. T., [illegible]
NICHOLS, Capt. F. C., R.A.M.C., attd. Yeomanry.
SAMPSON, Sec. Lt. H. W., K. O. (R. Lanc. R.), attd. R. O. (Yorks. L.I.).

NOW REPORTED MISSING.

EDWARDS, Captain L. A., Royal Warwick Regt.

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In the Grip of the Turk.—A lecture, "Palestine in the Grip of the Turk," will be given by the Rev. J. P. Phair in St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Syria and Palestine Relief Fund. The Bishop of Meath will be one of the speakers.

Kingstown Technical School.—An exhibition of students' work will be opened on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. by His Honor Judge Brereton Barry. Open also at 7 p.m. Classes will be seen at work.

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THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

The returns for last week at the Dublin buffets were 15,390 men. Since the buffets were opened 1,242,857 men have been given refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Mrs. Cole Greville, "A Friend," Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Dominick Browne, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. De Renzy, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Hayes, sandwich meat; Miss Hodgins, "C. and F.," milk; E. Webb, coffee; Mrs. Leeper, cups; "A Friend," per Miss Johnstone, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Manux, Mrs. Tittle, "Anon.," Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Cecil Pim, eggs; Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Martin, Miss Dridge, cheese; Mrs. Randal Adams, Miss Megaw, tea; Mrs. Tittle, Hamilton, Mrs. Tittle, roses; Major Cusack, jam; Miss Clarke, bovril; Mrs. Reside, Miss W. Stewart, cakes.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec.

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The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

In the Australian House of Representatives Mr. Watt, Commonwealth Treasurer, introduced a bill to establish a sinking fund of 1½ per cent. per annum in respect of all War Loans.

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Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 3078 (Reese Colleges, Stephen's Green). 415 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1918.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND CONSCRIPTION.

Letter from the Rev. Peter Finlay, S.J.

[As Passed by Censor.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have read with interest much of the correspondence and comments of the public Press on the attitude of Irish Catholics and of their bishops towards conscription in Ireland. May I ask you to publish a short explanation of our position as almost all Catholics understand it?

We Irish Catholics—as all educated Catholics—regard our bishops as divinely appointed teachers in matters of Christian faith and morality. We do not hold them to be infallible, and, if convincing arguments are brought against their teaching, we are free to dissent from it. Otherwise we feel that we may and ought to accept it; and, occasion offering, we do not hesitate to act upon it.

When the Military Service Act became law in April, a grave question of morality presented itself to Irish Catholics: if imposed on us by Order in Council, will it bind our consciences? May we, without violating any moral obligation, resist it? Various answers were suggested, influenced, no doubt, often by political prepossessions; and we turned to the bishops, as on Catholic principle we were bound to turn, for an authoritative decision. We did not ask them for political advice. We have not directly received any from them. Some of your correspondents and others, like Mr. Lloyd George and the Council of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, who complain of the intrusion of the bishops into the domain of politics, cannot have read with any care the published documents. No doubt, political consequences of the first magnitude have followed on the action of the bishops; but the issue laid before them was religious and moral, not political, and they were entitled, in duty bound, to decide it. Laws of Parliament may be just or unjust, binding or not binding upon conscience; and when we Catholics doubt their justice and binding force, we appeal, not to politicians or to civil courts for guidance, but to the Catholic bishops. In this sense we set our bishops above Parliament and the laws of Parliament, as every true Christian sets his individual conscience.

The bishops issued an unanimous declaration:—"Conscription forced upon Ireland would be oppressive and inhuman"; "the Irish people have a right to resist it by all the means that are consonant with the law of God"; the people may rightly pledge themselves to resistance, according to a form of words which the bishops have examined and approved. All three statements are purely doctrinal, concerned solely with the moral aspect of the conscription law and of the action which Catholics may take in consequence.

They also directed their clergy to announce meetings, at which anyone who wished might pledge himself to resistance, in the form which the bishops had declared lawful. If the people determine to resist, it is for the bishops as the pastors of their souls to guard them against unrighteous methods, to minimise the evils of a contest with the civil Government, to influence the movement towards peace and order. The bishops are bishops for the spiritual well-being of their people, not to subserve the purposes of the State, not even to secure victory in a great war.

And Irish Catholics, with rare exceptions, are entirely of one mind with the bishops in holding conscription forced on Ireland to be unjust. They deny that compulsory military service may ever be imposed by one people upon another, and they claim that Ireland is a distinct people from Great Britain. This was evidently in the bishops' mind when they wrote: "An attempt is being made to force conscription upon Ireland against the will of the Irish nation." It is useless and unnecessary to discuss what constitutes a nation. Whatever it may be—natural boundaries, mentality, religion, sympathies, history, or race—it divides, and always has divided, Ireland from Great Britain. During seven and a half centuries there has never been a moment of unforced union. We have had struggles of the "mere Irish" against the Palesmen and the English, of the Palesmen and the Irish against the English, of the Confederated Catholics against Cromwellian English and Scotch, of the Irish generally against Williamite Scotch and English, of the Irish Parliament and Protestant and Presbyterian Volunteers against the Parliament of England; and now we have the whole of Ireland, Orange no less than Nationalist, repudiating the right of the London Parliament to impose certain legislation upon us. We have a separate Chief Governor, a separate Executive, different laws, and a separate judicial system. There are links which unite us; but they are as nothing when compared with the facts which keep us apart. We are far less one with Great Britain than are any of her Colonies—Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, or Australia.

And would Great Britain dare to force conscription on an unwilling Colony? No doubt, she has the abstract right. But she would be mad to exercise or attempt to exercise it. The Legislatures of the Colonies themselves felt bound to consult their people, and to act as the people might decide. In England, Wales, and Scotland, Government took counsel with the people directly, through the Labour leaders, and in Parliament; and only step by step, with popular assent and approval, has conscription been introduced and enforced. In these circumstances, what moral authority can the law have when imposed on Ireland without the consent of her people, in defiance of their passionate, almost unanimous, protest, and against the overwhelming vote of their representatives in Parliament? For it must not be forgotten that to sacrifice his life for his country, as for his friend, is the supreme proof of love which man can give. Should the sacrifice be imposed by force upon him for a country which is not, and which all history tells him is not, his?

And more particularly is this the case if an Order in Council forces conscription upon Ireland. We have a long record to look back on of gross misgovernment. We may endeavour to forget the past confiscations, the religious persecutions, the ruined manufactures, the Legislative Union, though we suffer even now from their effects. But we cannot forget the loss of half our population, our decaying towns, our levelled villages, our young men and women driven into exile to make way for the sheep and cattle that are to feed the ever-growing prosperity of England. We cannot be blind to the unequal administration of the law. To conspire against the State, to defy military discipline, to arm and train for rebellion, is for some the way to advancement in the Army, to the Judicial Bench, and to the Cabinet itself: for others offences, even the mere suspicion of them, lead to arrest, sentences, the prison, or the detention camp.

We cannot ignore the gross partiality which marks the appointments made by the Executive. We look at the public services in Ireland, and we see a vast majority of high and remunerative offices bestowed on the Protestant and Freemason minority—offices to which, by its numbers and its qualifications, it has no claim. And we remember that a Home Rule Act of Parliament is suspended to satisfy Orange prejudice, that we are living under martial law, that we have hitherto shared, and still share, only very partially in the rights of British and Imperial citizenship. Is it any wonder that Irish Catholics should hold with their bishops that, under all these circumstances, conscription forced upon Ireland is an "oppressive and inhuman law"? Is it any wonder that they should determine to resist it?—Yours, etc.,

P. FINLAY,
Professor of Catholic Theology,
National University of Ireland.

Dublin, May 13th, 1918.

IRELAND A NATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent from Belfast answers questions by asking other questions, and ends his letter as far from where he started as Donegal is from Cork. When I say that I quite believe in the nationality of Ireland, the questions in the latter part of your correspondent's letter do not arise. Mr. Gamble's interesting letter is useful, specially as pointing out the extraordinary mixture of races in Ireland. To this, no doubt, is due the rich versatility of the nation, just as the beauty of Irish scenery is due to the great variety of its geological formation.

But my questions are for the most part still unanswered. I asked them in no carping spirit, but because I had often heard them discussed, and with no satisfactory result. It is most difficult to say what constitutes nationality, but that it exists in Ireland no one can deny. When I complained of the dignity of the nation as a foreign thing, interfering with its proper discharge of duty and sense of responsibility, I fear it is only too true. The question "How is Ireland a nation?" might, if well considered, show whether she is playing the game even in her own interests, and likely to gain by it. Those who talk so much of Ireland a nation are only a section of the nation, and not the whole. They have noise and numbers, but that does not give them a right to claim exclusive nationality; their policy is selfish and short-sighted. I would ask them to think of this: Ireland is not an independent nation—not yet, at least. She stands related to the Empire just as Scotland and Wales do. Both of them were in the full sense independent nations once; I question if Ireland, as a whole, ever was. Scotland and Wales have accepted conscription; what is there peculiar to Irish nationality to prevent her from doing the same? Is it not this very dignity or selfishness that is standing in the way? What has Ireland gained from her incorporation in the Empire? She has been kept, by the vigilance of the British Fleet, from the horrors of war such as Belgium and France have suffered; she lives in peace; she has more food than England has. Why should she not, as a nation, bear some of the burden of suffering and sacrifice which so many of the nations are bearing?

If those who call themselves the Irish nation will not have conscription, why not take the higher ground and say, "We will send our men voluntarily"? I know men who are willing to join the Colours; they are only waiting for conscription so that there may be "fair play all round." Some—probably a good many—signed the anti-conscription pledge against their own will—they were rushed into it. Are such men members of a free nation? How can the Irish nation expect to have a place in a future Peace Conference which it has done nothing to hasten and everything to delay?—Yours, etc.,

A. E. BOX.

The Vicarage, Abbeyleix, May 13th, 1918.

Arrangements have been made for the closing of the Liberator Relief Fund, which was started 25 years ago for the purpose of relieving the great distress caused by the Liberator group of companies. The assets will be handed over to the Public Trustee, who has undertaken to pay in full for life all grants now on the books.

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MALONE, Lt. J. G. | SWAYNE, Sec. Lt. M. D.
MORRISON, Capt. H. St. J. | WEIR, Sec. Lt. H.
| WILSON, Lieut. T. H.

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HALL, Sec. Lt. T. P. | HENEHAN, Capt. and
HARRISON, Sec. Lt. L. J. | Adj. M., M.C.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
PARKHOUSE, Sec. Lieut. J. F. | GREGGS, Sec. Lt. C.
M'MECHAN, Capt. J., M.C. | MARCHANT, Sec. Lt. F. S.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.
MANCE, Sec. Lt. J. F. | RITCHIE, Lt. W. H.
MOORE, Sec. Lt. H. W. | WING, Sec. Lt. A.
H. | WINKWORTH, Sec. Lt. R. W.
NICHOLSON, Capt. H. A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
BAKER, Captain L. J., M.C., Suffolk Regt.
BARKER, Second Lieutenant C. A., Yorks. Regt.
DUNCAN, Second Lieutenant H. J., Somerset L.I.
ELLIS, Second Lieutenant T. W. R., Somerset L.I.
FINLAYSON, Second Lieutenant N., R.G.A.
FOLEY, Captain H. A., Somerset Light Infantry.
FRAMPTON, Sec. Lt. H. L., Suff. R., attd. T.M. Bty.
MORGAN, Second Lieutenant T. E., Royal Engineers.
PLUMMER, Capt. and Adj. J. E. B., M.C., King's (L'pool Regt.).
HELLIER, Captain M. J., Shropshire L.I.
HOLLAND, Captain A. K. O. (R. Lanc. Regt.).
JACKSON, Second Lieutenant J. A., L. N. Lan. Regt.
JONES, Lieutenant W. O., Machine Gun Corps.
MARSH, Second Lieutenant G. V., E. Lan. R.
MIDDLETON, Lieut. J. S., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
SLOAN, Second Lieutenant J. W. J., Machine Gun C.
SWATMAN, Sec. Lieut. O. M., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
TRELEAR, Second Lieutenant A., Royal Field Artillery.
TYNDALE-BISCOE, Second Lieutenant N. E., R.H.A.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

BLACK WATCH.
POLLOCK, Sec. Lt. J. B. | LINDSAY, Capt. J., M.C.
HISLOP, Sec. Lt. J. | MOODIE, Captain A. M.
LAUGHLAND, Sec. Lt. N. A. | PATRICK, Lieut. J.

GORDON HIGHLANDERS.
FRYER, Sec. Lt. H. G. | MURRAY, Sec. Lt. J. C.
HAZLEWOOD, Lt. G. H. | F.
HENDRY, Lt. J. N. | ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. G. J.
MAPLETON, Sec. Lt. R. | RODSON, Lt. N. K.

LONDON REGIMENT.
CROSTHWAITE, Lt.-Col. J. D., M.C. | RICHARDS, Sec. Lt. C. S.
HIGHAM, Sec. Lt. H. G. | SILLS, Sec. Lieut. F. S.
MIDDLETON, Capt. E., M.C. | THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. R. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
ATTER, Second Lieut. W. G., Machine Gun Corps.
BARCLAY, Sec. Lieut. W. E., Machine Gun Corps.
CLARE, Sec. Lieut. A. E., East Surrey Regt.
GREENWOOD, Second Lieutenant G., R.F.A.
MEREDITH, Lieutenant L. A., Seaforth Highlanders.
MacKAY, Lieutenant J. W. M., Seaforth Highlanders.
MOWAT, Sec. Lieut. A., Seaforth Highlanders.
SANDEMAN, Capt. H. B., A. and Suth'd Highrs.
SKERRETT, Captain W. C., M.C., K. O. (R. Lanc. R.)
SINCLAIR, Rev. P., D.S.O., A. Chap. Dept., attd. R.A.M.C.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.
DICK, Lieutenant J. A., Cyclist Bn., attd. Tank Corps.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.
NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Smith, Sec. Lt. E., N. Zea. Inf.
WOUNDED.—Barton, Capt. J., M.C., N. Zea. M. Rif.; Cunningham, Sec. Lt. A., N. Zea. Mtd. Rif.; Lawrence, Lt. L., N. Zea. F.A.; Shepherd, Sec. Lt. A., N. Zea. Inf.; Vernon, Sec. Lt. R., N. Zea. F.A.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.
KILLED.—Goodwin, Lt. B. W., South Afr. Inf.
WOUNDED.—Oates, Sec. Lt. J., South Afr. Inf.

KILLED
GENERAL LIST AND R.A.F.
ALLAN, Sec. Lt. R. | SOUCHOTTE, Sec. Lt. C.
BAILEY, Sec. Lt. F. C. | WALTERS, Sec. Lt. H. A.
GASTER, Sec. Lt. P. S.
ACHUECH, Second Lieutenant H. G., R.A.F.
MURPHY, Capt. H. E., Royal Ins., attd. R.A.F.

WOUNDED.
GORDON, Second Lieut. D. W., Gen. List and R.A.F.
PARREN, Sec. Lieut. J. T., Gen. List and R.A.F.
SQUIRES, Lieutenant A. A. F., R.A.F.
WHITE, Sec. Lt. C. S., Gen. List and R.A.F.
WHITE, Sec. Lt. J. T., Sher. For. (T.F.) and R.A.F.

MISSING.
GENERAL LIST AND R.A.F.
HOWE, Sec. Lt. T. S. | NAYLOR, Sec. Lt. W.
LLOYD, Sec. Lt. C. G. | PATRICK, Lieut. W. D.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.
HANNA, Sec. Lt. A. S., Gen. List and R.A.F.
SHEEVE, Sec. Lt. F. D., Gen. List and R.A.F.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.
McPHERSON, Sec. Lt. R., Gen. List and R.A.F.

PRISONERS OF WAR.
GENERAL LIST AND R.A.F.
ADAMS, Sec. Lt. R. G. W. | KNAPP, Sec. Lt. F. R.
BEAUMONT, Sec. Lt. E. F. | LOMAX, Sec. Lt. A. K.
DUGAN, Sec. Lt. H. G. | PEILLER, Sec. Lt. M. A.
GOLD, Sec. Lt. D. G. | SMITHERS, Sec. Lt. E. L.
HOPGOOD, Sec. Lt. F. J.
MILLER, Lieut. A. W., Royal Engineers (T.F.).

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is his place of enlistment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
IRISH GUARDS.—O'Regan, 9151 J. (Cork).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Stone, 4173 H. (White Rocking).

NOW REPORTED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.
IRISH GUARDS.—Hoban, 11671, G. (Govran).

COLONIAL FORCES.
DIED.—No. 200965 Sgt. J. Hammond, King's (Liverpool Regiment) and King's African Rifles.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following officers and soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—

Daly, Capt. A. P. V., Conn. Rang., attd. R.F.C.; Lonergan, Capt. C. J. J., Surrey R.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Keeler, 7552 J. ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—McDaid, 29702 R.; Smith, 41201 E. W.

Second Lieutenant G. Molyneaux.—Second Lieutenant George Molyneaux, Royal Air Force, who has been accidentally killed in Middlesex, was the only son of Mr. George Molyneaux, Ulsterville Gardens (of the firm of Sloan and Molyneaux, Little Victoria street, Belfast). The deceased officer, who was only 21 years of age, received his commission through the Queen's University O.T.C. in August last year, and was sent to England, where he had been undergoing a course of instruction. Before joining up, Lieutenant Molyneaux was employed in the Income Tax Office, Mayfair, Belfast, prior to which he was connected with the Customs in Dublin.

Mr. C. T. Wilson.—The Rev. W. H. Wilson, L'Abri, Newtownbutler, has received further intimation from the War Office that his son, Corporal Cyrus T. Wilson, N.Z.E.F., reported wounded in Palestine on March 30th, is now reported wounded and missing on that date. His younger brother, Lieutenant Eric Wilson, was killed in action on the Somme in July, 1916.

Mr. E. S. Stewart.—Mrs. H. L. Stewart, George street, Limerick, has received a postcard from her son, Private E. S. (Ned) Stewart, stating that he is a prisoner of war in Germany. He joined the South Irish Horse at the outbreak of war, and has been for two and a half years in France.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Stocks opened strong, and advanced buoyantly, free buying being induced by favourable trade reports. After some realising the market was again supported, and closed strong. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call weak, closing at 3½. Sterling exchange firm at the quotations. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COTTON advanced on bullish private crop advices, scare of shorts, and bull support; but declined on favourable weather forecast in the Western belt, smaller exports, and selling on the reaction theory, and closed steady. Spot quiet, but 25 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 3,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil. June, 26.48; August, 26.15.

COTTON OIL nominal.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market steady. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot inanimate. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy and unchanged to ⅛c. lower, and further receded, but soon rallied owing to bullish visible supplies, light offerings, commission house buying, and shorts covering. The market closed firm and unchanged to 2c. up. May, 127⅝; June, 144⅝; July, 145⅛.

PROVISIONS opened weak, and fell sharply on lower hogs, heavy receipts and stocks, poor cash trading, liquidation, and a bearish speculative sentiment. After a partial recovery on expected light hog receipts, the market closed steady, with lard unchanged to 7½, pork 45 to 50, and ribs 7½ to 5 points down. Lard—May, 24.87½; July, 25.25; September, 25.52½. Pork—May, 44.35; July, 44.85. RIBS—May, 23.25; July, 23.87½; September, 24.32½.

BACON steady at 7½ to 5 points loss.

HOGS easy, 25 to 35 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted. Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	23.75	25.37½ 17.20	17.85	16.25 17.65
Previous day	23.82½	25.42½ 17.50	18.10	16.60 17.95

BELFAST SHIPYARD WORKERS AND THE EMPIRE.

A mass meeting of shipyard workers was held in Belfast yesterday, Mr. Samuel Thompson presiding. A resolution was proposed by Mr. John Hill, Boilermakers' Society, seconded by Mr. John Geddis, Painters' Society, and carried with enthusiasm, affirming allegiance to the British Empire, and pledging themselves to support the vigorous prosecution of the war until Prussian militarism is destroyed.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Rutland have left London for Beau Desert, Rugeley, on a visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute are returning to London this week from Mount Stuart, Rothesay.

The Countess of Dudley has left London for the Continent.

Lady Wimborne has left London for Ashby St. Ledgers, Rugby.

Lord and Lady Montgomerie have arrived in London from Ayrshire.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between St. John Sampson, late A.S.C., younger son of the late Captain Francis Sarsfield Sampson, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Sampson, of 5 Charlemount terrace, Kingstown, and Janet Ellen Mandeville, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansell-MacCulloch, of Llanover, Bournemouth, and formerly of The Touillets, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

Dr. Robert J. Rowlette has returned to 42 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

Lady Wimborne's Stall at the Grand Whitsuntide Fair promises to be a great success. She is sending over many of the latest models in hats from Paris and London.

Coloured Irish Linens for Ladies' and Children's Frocks at Switzer's, Grafton street.

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Ladies who would not previously hear of sending anything to be dyed or cleaned are now regular patrons of the Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Smart Shirt at Slyne's in ivory crêpe-de-chine for 29s. 11d. Summer frocks at Slyne's from 25s.—71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Attorney-General for Ireland, Captain C. C. Oulton, Second Lieutenant C. L. Fodess, Sir Bertram Windle, Hon. A. L. Dawson, Colonel Watts, Denis Henry, K.C., M.P.; Lieutenant W. J. L'Estrange, Graham, R.A.F.; Lieutenant E. O. Humphreys, Lieut. T. A. McClure, Captain P. W. Keating, Lieutenant F. R. Macdonald, Captain W. T. Ellerker, R.G.A.; Lieut. P. R. F. Seaver, Major E. W. Bagnall, Second Lieut. R. W. Cook, Lieut. M. A. Callaghan, D.S.O.; Rev. T. A. Moloney, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. G. B. Atherton, L. S. Masterson, W. T. Brewster, G. Hunt, W. T. Kennan, B. Rutherford, J. A. C. Ruthven, J. P. Brewer, W. E. Porter, M. T. Sanderson, G. M. Robinson, F. A. L'Estrange, W. A. Armstrong, W. A. McConnell, Cadet D. Guilfoyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, A. M. Bacon, H. G. Ramage, J. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heenan, L. Smythe, Mrs. L. S. Smithson, Mrs. Oswald-Sally, Miss G. Brewer, Miss Ledger, Mrs. D. Moss, O'Ferrall, Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss O. de Robeck, Miss Courtenay, Mrs. R. H. Phillimore, Miss E. McAdam, V.A.D.; Miss M. Anderson, V.A.D.; Mrs. Arthur R. Griffith, S.T.; Miss A. Dwyer, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Raymond French, Master E. French, Miss L. Wolfe, Miss Lynchon.

Fresh arrival of New Silks at McBirney and Co.'s.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"Ambulance Week" started well last evening with the performance at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, of the famous comedy, "The Duke of Killiecrankie." A variety of dramatic fare has been arranged for the week in aid of the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Irish district), which is doing much useful work. Last evening's exposition of the comedy was quite a good one, especially when the players had settled down comfortably to their work. At the beginning there was evident some tendency to drop into a casual style of utterance, which did not drive home the points of the play fully, but the defect was not very pronounced, and virtually disappeared when the members of the cast got over the introductory act. Afterwards there was a stronger sense of movement about the presentation of the incidents, which did not fail in their humorous effect. The initial difficulties over, it is certain that the plays will run with success throughout the week, and the acting gain in vitality. Certainly, regarded as a whole, the comedy was well played. The character of the Duke was ably portrayed by Lieutenant E. G. Pertwee, Q.O.O.H., who skilfully realised the effective humour of his position and activities. A little more sonority in his phrases, upon which hangs so much, would add to the success of the part. The Marchioness of Headfort commended the character of Lady Henrietta, the victim of his adoration, playing it in a way which was natural, and making the most of the light humorous touches. It was rather cruel of her, however, to play the piano while the Duke was making love, and it offered the poor man an excellent reason for lamenting the deficiencies of his social sphere. The interchange of barbed pleasantries between the two incarcerated ladies was made a thoroughly amusing phase, and in that and those following Miss Alleen French-Mullen, as Mrs. Mulholland, took her due share. Much of the success fell to Mr. Herbert Bailey as "Harry," the social Handy Andy whose feelings are harried by the neglect of Mrs. Mulholland, and healed by wine. The other characters were portrayed in fitting style as follows:—The Countess of Pangbourne, Miss Ian Macnie; Ambrose Hicks, Captain Downs, Q.O.O.H.; Maid, Miss Peggey Moore; Hamton, Mr. A. E. Smith; Mr. MacBayne, Mr. E. Davidson; Mrs. MacBayne, Hon. Mrs. de Courcy Wheeler. The plays are being produced by Mr. Herbert Bailey, of the Ulster Players. Miss Ian Macnie is Hon. Secretary to the Committee, of which Lady Arnott, D.B.E., is Chairman; Mr. Reg. H. Keatinge hon. business manager, and Mr. E. Davidson hon. stage manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.

It is not making an invidious distinction to say that "The Harmony Four" and "Agda and Co." are the two best things in the programme at the Theatre Royal. The first-named give a very clever and amusing musical sketch, in which instrumental and vocal harmony, interspersed with dancing and other comic "business," hold the attention of the audience. The Agda combination consists of a lady and two gentlemen, whose metier it is to show their agility by a series of tumbling and acrobatic performances of a somewhat original character. Wee Georgie Beck, a mere child, is a singer and story-teller of wondrous precocity and self-possession. The Michaeloff Trio, of whom Mademoiselle Annita is the vocalist, Mdlle. Violetta harpist and pianist, and M. Michaeloff 'cellist, present a nice musical act, which the house received with marked pleasure. Hadden and Graham (direct from America) produce on a screen by means of digital dexterity, a number of extremely laughable sketches. Mr. W. V. Robinson (the man from Montreal) is a good hustling story-teller, and a smart performer on the mouth organ. Florrie and Lena, in a comedy act, and Billie Rutherford, as story teller and dancer, fill acceptable parts. The bioscope pictures show Irish events, such as the Nationalist demonstration at Ballaghaderreen, the folk-dancing at Harcourt street, and other local matters.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Genuine variety fare is provided at the Queen's Theatre this week by local artists. The prison Miserere scenes from "Il Trovatore" were interpreted with artistic finish by Miss M'Cully, Miss F. Ryan, and Messrs. T. J. Young and W. J. Lemass, all of whom sang with appropriate feeling. The Two Tees are entertainers of more than average merit. Franlf Leah, a lightning cartoonist, whose art has won many admirers, gave a clever display of his skill. "The Spur" is a harrowing tale of tenement life, clumsily told, and full of Socialistic shibboleths. Another dramatic effort, "The Night Watchman," has some gleams of humour, but the comedy is, on the whole, coarse. Dick Molloy is an amusing comedian, and others who contribute to the entertainment are Tom Dunne and Shaun O'Farrell.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

After a fortnight's operatic season there was a return to revue at the Empire Theatre last evening. "Come in, Miss," a revue of the usual type, with some features that could be eliminated with advantage, is presented by Miss Madge Fenton. The cast includes some capable artists, including Miss Dora Johnson, Miss Clayton, Miss Franklyn, Miss Rigg, and Messrs. Rodney, Telford Terris, Hopner, and Crosin, supported by highland dancers and a chorus. The piece was, in the main, enjoyed by large audiences.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

An attractive programme kept the audience at both houses last evening in hilarious humour. Fred. Maitland presented a very funny sketch in the character of doorkeeper at a cinema house. His make-up and appearance is quite in the manner of the post, and his humour is as genial and spontaneous as his penchant for "a little stimulant." Mr. Maitland is assisted by a sprightly young lady, who plays her part with vivacity and grace, whether it be as a dancer or a singer. Vesta and Violet, in Scottish garb, sing some good medleys, and in doing so induce the galleryites to join in the chorus. Jack Delaine, the man with a double-singing voice, is an excellent entertainer. He has a wonderful range of musical mimicry, which he uses to good effect. The Alfred Leonard Trio give a musical and dancing scena, in which Mr. Leonard plays the violin very well, and his two lady assistants, one a vocalist and the other a columbine dancer, serve him excellently. Mr. and Mrs. Manning are responsible for a laughable farce, "Our Wedding Anniversary." The De la Rues treat the house to a novel gymnastic exhibition; Daly and Rae give a sketch called "Music Hall Attendants," and Mr. Forshaw Kershaw contributes a performance on the piano.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—"The Marriage Auction," a five-part production by the World-Brady Film Company, is the chief film at the Bohemian Picture Theatre for the first half of the week. It is supported by a highly entertaining series of pictures, including a fine travel subject, a cartoon, amusing comedies, the Gaumont Graphic, and the latest "Irish Events." There will be a change of programme on Thursday, when the principal picture will be "Aidenheare," a seven-part drama, showing for the first time in Dublin. The orchestral music and the 'cello solos of Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees are a great attraction in themselves.

Rathmines Town Hall.—"My Lady's Dress" is the title of the principal picture being exhibited at the Town Hall, Rathmines, for the opening half of the week. There is also a varied programme of comedy and interest subjects, the latest "Irish Events," and a fresh instalment of the sensational "Grey Ghost" serial, with attractive orchestral music. A fresh programme will be shown on Thursday, when "Every Girl's Dream," a William Fox film, showing Jeune Caprice, will be the leading attraction.

Pillar Picture House.—"A Branded Soul" is the title of a sensational domestic drama, in which the clever actress, Gladys Brackwell, plays the principal part, showing at the Pillar Picture House for the first half of the week. The programme also embraces an excellent series of comedy, interest, and topical subjects, and very fine orchestral music.

The Carlton Cinema.—An excellent series of films is being screened at the Carlton Cinema, 53 Upper Sackville street, for the opening half of the week. The principal picture is a Famous Players production entitled "Forbidden Paths," with Sessue Hayakawa in the leading part. Other films include "Paramount Travels, No. 41," a "Mutt and Jeff" Cartoon, a Keystone comedy, entitled "Caught in a Harem," and interest subject, and a new Pathe Gazette. There is, as usual, excellent orchestral music, with a violin solo, "Ronde des Lutins" (Bazzine), at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. daily. An entirely new programme will be presented on Thursday, when "Bab's Diary," another Famous Players production, will be the chief feature.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—"Scrooge, the Skinflint," a clever and successful presentation of one of the most celebrated creations of Charles Dickens, is the title of the chief pictorial attraction at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the opening half of the week. The programme also includes the thirteenth episode of the "Patria" serial, a two-part Keystone comedy, and a new Pathe Gazette, while Professor Renaud's well-trained orchestra provides an exceptional musical treat.

Kingstown Pavilion.—Madame Lucy Donnelly, musical director of the Kingstown Pavilion orchestra, continues to provide excellent music for her bi-weekly programmes. However interesting the pictures may be the music is always entertaining too. Mr. Gogan showed one of the big Italian films last night, a strong dramatic story, "The Vulture's Prey," featuring the beautiful actress, Maria Jacobini. "Irish Scenics, No. 6," was most interesting. The laughable absurdity, "Wild and Woolly Women," caused much merriment. The Billikin comedy was also good. On Thursday will be shown a topical photo play, "The Labour Leader," and a new musical programme will be performed.

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SPORTING NEWS

KILBEGGAN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The weather was fine, but the attendance at Kilbeggan yesterday was a small one. The outstanding feature of the racing was the successes achieved by Mr. Cleary, who saddled the winners of the Midland Plate, Stand Plate, and Kilbeggan Cup. Details:—

1.45—**THE BRUSNA PLATE** of 21 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. J. Ballesty's ch. m. **LIDA**, by Ardijon—Riga, a, 11-6 ... Mr. J. Manley 1
Mr. P. Montage's **GENERAL FROST**, a, 11-7 ... C. Hawkins 2
Mr. J. Hogan's **SPERANZA**, a, 10-0 ... A. Hogan 3
Also ran:—Jenny Jones (P. Kelly), Ormachus (D. Behan), Poor Willy (Mr. T. O'Rourke), Sword Knot (J. Hogan, junior), Symoot (H. Harty), Paripan (W. Lynn), Taunt (J. McCarthy), Madam Cladagh (J. Mahony, junior). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Taunt, 3 to 1 General Frost, 4 to 1 Symoot, 6 to 1 Paripan, 100 to 12 each Ormachus and Speranza, 10 to 1 LIDA, 100 to 8 Poor Willy, 20 to 1 any other.
Jenny Jones led from Poor Willy, Lida, and Taunt, for half the journey, when Lida drew to the front, and won by a length and a half; a bad third. [illegible] Jenny Jones fell.

2.15—**THE MIDLAND PLATE** of 21 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m. 50 yds.
Mr. R. Cleary's ch. g. **DUNADRY**, by Captivation—Glenary, 5, 10-10 ... Mr. Tuthill 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's **MOLLY'S PET**, 6, 10-2 ... Mr. H. Harrison 2
Mr. F. Brennan's **PAPER KNIFE**, 3, 10-0 ... G. Fitzgerald 3
Also ran—Belle Mahone (Mr. W. Parkinson), Trench Coat (Mr. L. Brabazon). (Winner trained by Owner, at Mullingar.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Molly's Pet and Belle Mahone, 4 to 1 DUNADRY, 100 to 14 Trench Coat, 50 to 1 Paper Knife.
Paper Knife set the pace to Molly's Pet, Dunadry, and Trench Coat, with Belle Mahone last. Half a mile from home Molly's Pet drew to the front, but was headed close home by Dunadry, who won easily by three lengths; a bad third.

3.0—**THE LOUGHNAGORE PLATE** of 21 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. R. Bull's ch. g. **DONNYBROOK**, by Llangibby—Nuala, 4, 11-7 ... J. Hogan, junior 1
Mr. R. Cleary's **IRLANDAIS**, 4, 10-9 ... E. Houlihan 2
Mr. P. Berney's **BORDER DON**, 6, 10-4 ... Delany 3
Also ran—Barmecide (Connors), Yellow Girl (Mr. O'Rourke), Valiant Girl (J. Lynn), Never Again (Aylin), Millie's Daughter (Parragher), Rathcore (Carberry), Joe Mahony (Behan). (Winner trained by Mr. Brabazon, at Navan.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Barmecide, 2 to 1 DONNYBROOK, 6 to 1 each Irlandais and Yellow Girl, 20 to 1 any other.
Barmecide led from Millie's Daughter, Border Don, Donnybrook, and Irlandais, with Joe Mahony last, and so they ran for half a mile, when Barmecide ran out. Half a mile from home Millie's Daughter fell, and Donnybrook going on, followed by Irlandais, won easily by three lengths; a bad third. Valiant Girl was fourth. Rathcore and Joe Mahony fell.
An objection to the winner on the grounds of bumping and boring was over-ruled, and the deposit returned.

3.45—**THE STAND PLATE** of 21 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. T. Killian's b. or br. g. **MASKITA**, by Bergomask—Ila II., a, 12-3 ... H. Harty 1
Mr. R. Adamson's **EDD**, 6, 12-5 ... W. Lynn 2
Capt. V. Piercy's **KNOCKRUE**, a, 12-5 ... A. Hogan 3
Also ran—Medjidie (J. Costello), Mouse (H. Bletsoe), Fly Rose (Mr. P. Weir). (Winner trained by Mr. Cleary, Mullingar.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. MASKITA and Knockrue, 10 to 1 any other.
Mouse made a mistake, and was pulled up after the first fence, and Edd made the running from Medjidie, Maskita, and Knockrue until half a mile from home, when Maskita drew to the front, and won easily by three lengths; a bad third.

4.15—**THE TALLY-HO PLATE** of 21 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. T. M'Keever's b. c. **SAXHAM PRINCE**, by Saxham—Galloping Ivy, 4, 11-7 ... Mr. H. Harrison 1
Mr. H. Keany's **MASTER MURPHY**, 4, 10-6 ... C. Hawkins 2
Mr. H. Kenny's **HOOPOE**, 4, 10-4 ... Mr. Tuthill 3
Also ran:—General Blane (Mr. Yourell), Mouse (Bletsoe), Don't Mind (Mr. T. O'Rourke), Prudence gelding (Mr. J. Manley), Loch o' Garr (J. Lynn), Lienssure (Mr. L. Brabazon). (Winner trained by Mr. Walker, Athboy.)
Betting—10 to 1 on SAXHAM PRINCE, 20 to 1 agst any other.
Saxham Prince made all the running, and won in a canter by four lengths; five lengths between second and third. The others pulled up.

4.45—**THE KILBEGGAN CHALLENGE CUP**, value £30, with £23 added. A steeplechase. 3 m.
Capt. Adamson's b. g. **ARIGHT DIAVOLO**, by Fra Diavolo—Heatglen, 6, 10-4 ... E. Houlihan 1
Mr. J. Kennedy's **PUNCH**, a, 11-11 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Capt. V. Piercy's **SEAMER**, a, 10-4 ... A. Hogan 3
Also ran:—Yours II. (Carberry), Rathna (W. Lynn), Lord Callart (Duncan), The Swine (P. Horan). (Winner trained by Mr. R. Cleary, Mullingar.)
Betting—Evens Punch, 6 to 4 agst. The Swine, 6 to 1 ARIGHT DIAVOLO, 100 to 8 any other.
Seamer led from Lord Callart, The Swine, Punch, and Aright Diavolo, until half a mile from home, when Aright Diavolo drew out, and, resisting the challenge of Punch, won by three parts of a length; six lengths between the second and third. The Swine was fourth.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWMARKET, MONDAY NIGHT.

We do not look like being favoured with weather of quite the character likely to complete the enjoyment of visitors to headquarters this week, the air being cold and the outlook most unpromising. Moreover, considerable rain has fallen since Sunday morning, but it has put the going into tolerably good order. My fancies for the opening day are appended:—

Trial Plate—**Bobby Dazzler**.
Norfolk Plate (Div. I.)—**A Sitter**.
Norfolk Plate (Div. II.)—**Intrusive colt** or **Black Chick**.
Newmarket Handicap—**Stony Ford**.
Visitors' Handicap—**Pyramid**.
Somerville Stakes—**Bruff Bridge**.
A Sweepstakes—**Rivershore**.
Burwell Plate—**Bay d'Or**; if absent, **Danselion**.

CHANTICLEER.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS

At Kilbeggan Meeting yesterday, the Midland Plate, Stand Plate, and Kilbeggan Cup were won by horses trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.

The following trial took place at Newmarket [illegible] Sasine, 3; Distance—Five furlongs. Won by a length, the same distance between second and third.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST SUMMER MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 7th and 8th, 1918.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), May 15th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, Leopardstown, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

THE BRAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE TOWER PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. One mile.
THE STAND TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE STILLORGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. One mile and a half.
THE STEWARDS' SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

THE COUNTY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Qualified Riders or Professionals. One mile and a half.
THE KINGSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. For three years old and upwards. Seven furlongs.
THE LAWN TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
A MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE FOXROCK HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. One mile. —(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, 1918.
CLOSING DAY, MAY 15th, 1918.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 15th inst., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin; or to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap. Five furlongs.
THE TWO-YEARS-OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE LIFFEY BANK PLATE of 100 sovs. For two-year-olds, maidens at starting. Five furlongs.
THE KILBRIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap. Five furlongs.
THE MODERATE PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. One mile.
THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. Sst. each. Penalties and allowances. One mile, seven furlongs and 160 yards.
THE BLAKE PLATE of 300 sovs. (Closed). —(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.—Smith v. Falkiner.—Closing scores: Smith, 8,678; Falkiner, 8,601.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1918.

JUNE 25th, 26th, and 27th.

The following Races close on to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), MAY 15th, with Mr. Brindley, Merrion street, Dublin.

FIRST DAY.

CAMP STAKE of 300 sovs., for two year old maidens at time of entry which are the produce of sires whose registered fee, season 1915, was less than 20 sovs., or which are the produce of mares which have not bred a winner. Colts, 8st. 12lb.; fillies, geldings, 8st. 9lb., with penalties. Entrance 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

JUVENILE STAKE of 300 sovs. For two year olds. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 11lb., with penalties. Entrance 3 sovs. Five furlongs.

HARRISTOWN STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old and upwards that have not since July 1st, 1917, won a race value 110 sovs. Two years old, 8st.; three, 9st. 6lb.; four and upwards, 9st. 10lb., with penalties and selling allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

ST. PATRICK'S STAKE of 500 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile.

KILDARE STAKE of 300 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

For full articles see Irish "Racing Calendar." —(Advt.)

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND SPECIAL.—Change—*10, *207.

GOLF.—**Kingstown (Ladies).**—May 16th—Captain's (Mrs. Carroll's) prize, 18 holes, strokes; the best eight in each class to qualify and play off by match play in classes. Also competition for players with handicaps of 25 or over, 18 holes, strokes. Players may enter for whichever they wish. Draws at 10.30, 11, and 2.30. Flag competition result—1st, Miss Collen; 2nd, Miss Egan. **Milltown.**—Draw for Smalley Cup:—Class I.—F. Davies v. H. Thrift; R. Lambert v. T. Curnow; S. Lambert v. J. Grady; W. Doolin v. R. White. Class II.—F. Doyle v. S. Coates; F. Hudson v. D. Connellan; J. Algar v. J. Culhane; S. Wilson v. T. Flinn. **(Ladies).**—To-day—Prize presented by Mrs. C. Daly, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 11, 11.30, 1.30, and 3 o'clock. To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes.

CRICKET.—**Military Match at Newbridge.**—The opening match of the cricket season at the Newbridge military grounds was played on Saturday. Result—D Squadron Cavalry Reserve, 120; 7 Squadron Cavalry Reserve, 61.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Hibernian, April, 1918, Mr. F. Gumley. National, Feb., 1918, Messrs. P. J. Murphy and M. Scanlan.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

NEWMARKET MEETING THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—A TRIAL SELLING PLATE of £200. 1¼ m.
Blueground, Athletic, Clap Gate, Elkington, Bobby Dazzler, John, Freshfield, Passing, Treasury Bill, Glenbay, Picket, Maid of Elin [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Yankee Pro ... 6 9 4; Marcado ... 4 8 4

2.0—A SWEEPSTAKES of £5 ... with £300 added. 1 m.
Rocksavage, Rivershore, Giant Killer, Cheechako, Ophion, Ascot Tyrrell, Baroco, Sir Lovelace, Safety Pin [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Greenmount ... 4 7 10; Royal Bay ... 3 [illegible]

2.30—THE SOMERVILLE STAKES of £10 each, with £200 added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Bruff Bridge, Propagation, Bomb Pin, Flower Bud, Orbito, Royal Weiss, Mirage, Shieling, Martha Snos, Enfrosina filly, Tension, Daphne, Coryphee, Grenesis, Miss May colt, Ironical colt, Elb and Flow, Quartzite, Laundress, Cornely, Far East [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Loseite colt, Bluggo, Stolque, Inference, Elsie, Water Nymph colt, Fortuna colt, Elysium, Phyllistead, Good Game [illegible]

3.0—THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP of £500. 1½ m.
Planet, Lissaillucky, By Jingo, The Viper, Ambre II., Huki, Bridge of Marne, Giant Killer, Stony Ford, Passing, Shagger Back [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
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3.30—THE NORFOLK TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE (Division 1) of £100. 5 f.
The Panther, Pineoshion colt, Galloper Light, Queen of the Dell filly, Grey Spinner filly, Kaspar, Ceduneza, St. Bridget, Lassie Duck Bay, Fairy Lantern, A Sitter, Gravitate, Mim, Casana gelding [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Caramedia, Linggi's Boy, June Bride, Viceroine, Woodsprite [illegible]

4.0—THE NORFOLK TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE (Division 2) of £100. 5 f.
Intrusive colt, Black Chick, Robinetta colt, Queen's Holiday colt, Tornaway, Anchora filly, Lady Sibell, Makeshift, Burma, Atrecity, Varra Weel colt, Queen Teo, Toutaine, Soldanel, Lady Bountan filly, Ebb and Flow [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Madame Guil colt ... 8 [illegible]

4.30—THE BURWELL PLATE of £500. 1½ m.
Sanctum, Danselion, Bay d'Or, Bucephalus, Roughwater, Cattegat, Judea, Arrowsmith, Cyclist, Old Diary, Willow Bay [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Air Raid ... 5 7 9; Madame Spearmint [illegible]

5.0—THE VISITORS (Apprentice) HANDICAP of £150. 7 f.
South Parade, Juno, Sally's Crag, Sarson, Crosstree, Wall Rock, Soixante Quinze, Star of Light, White Nile, New Guinea, Brisque, Pyramid, Jocasta, Ancient and Modern, Blakeney, St. Gratiens, Moaning Minnie, Chapel Green [illegible]
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Zulanda, Tame Bird, Grieg, Picket, Soft Nose [illegible]

BOXING.—Stevens defeats Ruddick.—In a vigorous 20 rounds bout at The Ring, London, yesterday, Seaman Stevens (Portsmouth) got the verdict over Louis Ruddick (Leeds). Ruddick was over a stone the lighter, but he fought with great pluck and persistence, recovering splendidly from a gruelling time in the fifteenth round. Stevens was cool and resourceful, with a clever left for long range work, and his extra height and reach gave him a great advantage. He won cleverly on points.

National Sporting Club.—The light-weights Ted Leister (Black Watch) and Pte. Bob Marriott (A.S.C.), an ex-amateur champion, met in a 20-rounds contest at the National Sporting Club last night. The referee stopped the contest in the eighth round, and awarded a one-sided bout to Leister.

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The Chairman's attitude was approved. [illegible]

COMPANY NOTICES.

[illegible] PACKET COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Company's Office [illegible] Secretary.

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY. TRANSFERS. Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of TRANSFERS will be Closed from May 15th [illegible] INTEREST. [illegible] New York, [illegible] Secretary.

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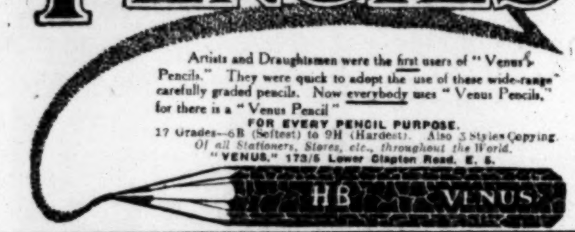

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COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Company's Office on Tuesday, the 14th May next, at 1 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended the 28th February last, after which a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held for the purpose of Electing a Director to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Sir William Watson.

(By Order) RICHARD JONES, Secretary.
15 Eden quay, Dublin, 30th April, 1918.

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY.

TRANSFERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF TRANSFERS will be Closed from May 15th to May 31st, 1918, both days inclusive. Transfers should be deposited on or before May 15th at the London Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard street, E.C. 3.

BOND INTEREST.

The Coupon attached to the Four per Cent. Gold or Sterling Debenture Bonds for the half-year ending June 30th, 1918, will be payable on and after July 1st, 1918, at the London Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as aforesaid.

J. G. WYLIE, Treasurer and Secretary.
Registered Office, 243 Washington street, Jersey City, N.J., May 10th, 1918.

THE LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 31st May, inclusive.

A. SLEE, Secretary.
The Old Hall, Liverpool, May 11th, 1918.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS BETTER. CONSOLS STRONG. GUINNESS BRISK. TEXTILES AND DUNLOPS FIRM. BURKES HIGHER.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

There was a slight increase in the number of quotations for public securities on 'Change to-day but many of these were secured by comparatively light business, though interesting price fluctuations have also taken place. The Funds were buoyant in some directions. Consols and War Loan 4 p.c. rose materially, and others show no change. Belfast Corporation Stocks were bid for. Provincial Banks were in request. Guinness Ord. were firmly supported, and Marconi Shares closed firm. Rails were quiet. Dublin Tram Pref. and Dunlop issues were scarce. Textiles and Burkes fetched higher prices.

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BUSINESS DONE:—

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Do. (1920) *100	Do. Pref. •(15/7¼) 15/4½ 15/7¼a
5% War Bds. (1922)...99¼	Crowe Wilson..(6½) 6½
Do. (1927) 99¼	Pim Bros.........(6½) 6½
2¾% Irish Ld...(57¼) 57¼	Bleachers 19/-
Do. (1933) ......(54¼) 54¼	Brad. Dyers...(33/6) 34/-
Belfast Water...(71) 73¼	B.A.T. Pref. ...(18/4½) 17/-
Hibernian Bk...(4½) 4½	Brunner Mond.........38/3
Provincial Bk...(23) 23	Coats ....(54) 54¼
Royal Bk.........(12¼) *12¼	Sew. Cotton...(53/-) 52/9
Guinness.........(28) 28¼	Fine Spin.......(35/-) 35/-
Do. Pref.........(11¼) 11¼	White Tomkins Pref. *16/4¼
Jameson Deb.......(6) 6¼	Wardell Pref...............12/-
Marconi...........(63/6) 63/6	Burke..............(85/-) *87/6
Do. Pref.........(51/6) 53/3	Do. Pref..........(80/-) *85/6
Do. America 23/1¼	Moore (H.)......(16/-) 16/-
Shell Transport........120/3	Tedcastle Pf...(80/-) 81/3
G.N. Rail..........(85) *85	Thom Pref. (x.d.) 48/3
Do. Pref.....(70¼) *70¼	Mer. Ware.....(33/3) 33/3
G.S.W. Ord......(74¼) 74¼	
Do. Pref.......(70¼) *70¼	

*Odd lot.
(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

The effect of week-end Government disbursements has soon worn off in Lombard street, and money was wanted yesterday at 2¾ to 3¼ per cent. for overnight accommodation, while weekly fixtures were at 3 to 3½ per cent. Some market authorities regarded the hardening of rates as a demonstration against the proposed reduction in deposit and Treasury bill rates now being discussed, but this suggestion is not very convincing. There was no material change in discount rates, despite the firmer tendency of loans. May and June Treasury bills changed hands at 3¼ per cent., and July at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%

60 days (fne)	3¼%		
3 months ,, ...	3½%	Trade 4	
4 months ,, ...	3½%	,, ... 4	4½%
6 months ,, ...	3½%	,, ... 4	4½%
Loans to bill brokers day to day		2¾	3¼%
do. do. for a week		3	3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks			3
do. do. Discount houses at call			3
do. do. do. at notice			3¼%

The quotation for spot silver was marked down ⅛d. to 48⅞d. per oz., the decline being partly due to lack of support, and partly to reflection of the reduced insurance charges from America.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.15 to 27.15½. Amsterdam 9.72 to 9.74, Italy 45.00 to 45.35, Madrid 16.93 to 16.98, Christiania 15.17 to 15.20, Stockholm 13.98 to 14.00, Berne 19.57 to 19.62, Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅝d.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES IN FAVOUR.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MONDAY.

There was no great accumulation of business over the week-end to be dealt with on the Stock Exchange, but support was sufficient to keep markets hard and confident. Outstanding features were few. Expectations of an early reduction in Treasury bill and deposit rates, however, were still current, and continued to assist the undertone, especially in the Gilt-edged Market. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities firmness was maintained, in sympathy with the leaders of the group. There was steady support for Indian Government issues, a very favourable impression being created by the latest political news from the Dependency. Bank of England Stock was also firm, and Exchequer Fives and Sixes and the Colonial list were also cheerful, the shorter term loans again receiving chief attention in the latter group.

Changes:—Rises—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 99⅞; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 93⅝; India 3 p.c., ¼ to 54¾.

ALLIED BONDS CHEERFUL.

In the Foreign Market Allied Government Securities ruled cheerful, without much movement. French Fives concluded without net change at 78¼. Japanese descriptions were inclined to work forward, and Chinese Securities preserved their good tone. South American Bonds lacked activity, but Peruvians met further good buying. Brazilians were on the firm side, and sometimes showed a hardening tendency.

Changes:—Rises—Peruvian Pref., 1 to 27; Russian Fives, ¼ to 42¼.

RAILS CHEERFUL.

The Home Railway Market ruled cheerful in a quiet way, and the supply of stock being very small, even in relation to the current light volume of buying, caused quotations to tend on the up grade where they varied. Quotations, however, rather lacked staying power, and Trunk and Trade Stocks, after marking several advances of ⅛ to ¼, were not much changed on the session. Underground and Southern Stocks held their ground, but the Scotch group ruled hesitating.

Canadian Pacifics were unchanged at 158¼. Mexican Rails were firm. Among Argentine Rails there were numerous falls of ⅛. San Paulos, in the Brazilian group, advanced a point to 185.

Changes:—Rises—Great Eastern, ⅛ to 35; Taff Vale, ⅛ to 55½; Underground Income Bonds, ½ to 76½; Erie Pref., 1 to 32; Antofagasta Pref. Ord., 1 to 93¼; do. Def., 2 to 147; Brazil Rail Pref., 1 to 11¼; Mexican Rails, 1 to 17; San Paulo Ord., 1 to 185. Falls—Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ¼ to 68; Central Argentine Ord., ¼ to 59.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.

General conditions among Miscellaneous and Industrial issues were quiet, but cheerful. Aerated Bread Shares met further inside buying, and closed at 44/6. Liptons were active, but kept rather under 27/-. Courtaulds among Textiles, did not keep an early advance. The Marconi group was quiet. Lower priced Iron and Steel issues were merely hesitating, but Cammell Lairds rose ⅛ to 6⅞, and Pease and Partners, at 17¼, were ⅛ better. Breweries, though firm, were not much changed. Allsopps, at 27½, added a point. Associated Cements, at 3¾, were lower on realising. There was moderate support for many Shipping Shares, and Tyne Tees were nearly up to 29/-. Banks were quiet.

Changes:—Rises—Cammell Laird, ⅛ to 6⅞; Pease and Partners, ⅛ to 17¼; Allsopp Pref. Ord., 1 to 27¼. Falls—Associated Portland Cement, ⅛ to 3¾; Cargo Fleet, 3d. to 26/-.

MINING MARKET BRISK.

Business in Mines was not large, but the tone showed cheerfulness. Kaffirs enjoyed fairly brisk support in places, the Far Eastern group again being principally favoured. The Transvaal gold output last month was 717,099 ozs., valued at £3,046,045, against 696,281 ozs., valued at £2,957,614, for March. The native workers on the gold mines decreased by 565 during the month. Diamonds and Rhodesians were steady. Russian descriptions showed to less advantage, and a setback of £5 per ton in the metal was reflected in Tin Shares to some extent.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET QUIET.

The price of rubber was unchanged at 2/3½ per lb., and the Share Market remained quiet, with prices lower on balance. At the same time, there was not so much on pressure to sell as on absence of business. Linggi were easier at 24/-, and Rubber Trust were 24/4½ sellers, and last business done at 24/3. There were a few Brush on offer at 28/9, and Flurinsers generally were lower slightly.

Amongst Borneo Shares, Bode were offered at 2/4, and Membakut at 6/3.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Oil Shares were firm, though quotations were inclined to turn hesitating upon advances. The Russian group was inclined to react. There was support for Gyppy B Shares, which hardened to 36/4½. Trinidad Leaseholds gained 6d.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Amal. Zinc......27/3+3d	Langlaagte ....14/-+1/-
A.-Continental ..17/-+6d	Mozambique ....15/6+6d
Bauchi Pref.....12/9+3d	Mount Lyell ....28/6+3d
Brit. Bk. Hill..49/-+2/3	Naraguta Ext..13/3+1/3
Bk. Hill Bk. 10..1⅛+⅟₁₆	Ooregum Pref...26/6+6d
Do. North ....61/6+3d	Shamva 2-⅟₁₆
Crown Mines.......1⅛+⅟₁₆	South Bukeru...16/-6d
Chartered .....15/9+4½d	South Crofty ....2⅛+⅟₁₆
Dolcoath ....13/3+3d	Sulphide ....28/-+6d
El Oro ....9/3+3d	Tronoh South ...9/3+3d
Esperanza ....9/-+6d	Waihi Gd. Jan..15/6-6d
Geevor ....26/6+6d	Wolfram ....1⅛+⅟₁₆
Hendersons ..5/10½+1½d	Zinc Corp.........25/6+1/-
Jantar ....1⅜+⅟₁₆	Do. Pref...........2⅛+⅟₁₆
Knight's Cent....3/3+6d	

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch 28/9-9d	Malayalam ..36/10½+6d
Anglo-Malay 13/4½+1½d	Merlimau 5/2½-1½d
Chersonese 3/1½-2½d	Mooply Valley..40/-1/3
Highlands ....56/6+6d	Pataling 40/3-4½d
Java Para.......27/1¼+1½d	Rubber Trust...24/3-9d
Kepitigalla ...20/4½-1½d	Siaiang ....61/3+7½d
Linggi 24/-9d	Sun. K. Pf...52/6-1/10½
Lumut ....41/+1/-	Yam Seng 6/7

OIL SHARES.

A.-Egypt B...36/4½+1/1½	N. Caucasian. 15/6+4½d
Lobitos 40/-7½d	Shell ....121/6¼+1/-
Mex. E. Pref.......63/-+6d	Ural Caspian ...16/6+9d

TEA SHARES:—Dooars (£1), 59/9; Imperial Ord., 25/4½.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—87⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅜.
4½ p.c. War Loan—99⅝, ⅞, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, ⅞.
5 p.c. War Loan—93⅝, ⅛, *8, 3⅝, ⅜, ⅝, ⅞, ⅝, *9⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛.
4 p.c. War Loan—101, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Aerated Bread—43/9, 6d., 2/6, 3/6, 4/4½, 3/1½, 2/9, 3/9, 3/-, 6d., 5/-, 3/1½, 3d.
Brit. Amer. Tob—102/-, 9d., 2/-, 1/9, 6d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—22/10½, 3/1½, 2/6, 9d., 3/-.
Brit. Oil and Cake—31/4, 9d., 6d.
Curtis and Harvey—40/7½, 40/-.
Courtaulds—7 9/64, ⅛, ⅝, 7, £7 0/3, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛.
Coats—5⅛, ¼, ⅛.
Dunlop Ord.—95/7½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 5/-, 6/3.
Lipton Ord.—27/-, 6/6, *6/-, 10½d., 9d., *3d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d., *6/-, 7½d., 6d.
Maypole Def.—16/-, 3d., 16/-, 15/9, 16/-, 1½d., 15/10½, 7½d.
Parent Tyre Ord.—*23/3, 6d., do. Def., 53/-.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/9, 7½d., *15/-, 5½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., *6d., 9d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 9d. (close), 15/3, 15/9.
Rubber Trust—24/10½, *6d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 3d., 6d.
Highlands Rubber—57/-, 6/6, 5/7½, 6/6.
Linggi Rubber—24/4½, 4/-.
Armstrong—41/-, 3d., 6d.
Vickers—41/10½, 2/-, 1/3.
Burmah Oil—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Shell—121/6, 3d., 20/7½, 1/-, *20/-, 1/6¼, 3d., 20/7½, 1/3, 20/9, 20/-, 1/10½, 6¼d.
Marconi Ord.—63/-, 2/6, do. Pref., 52/9; do. Marine, 46/9; do. America, 23/1½; do. Canada, 9/10½.
City Deep—63/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 3d., *9d., 4/3½, 5/-.
Government Areas—*76/3, 5/4½, 6/3, 5/-, 7½d., 4½d.
Johannes Consols—*18/6, 19/1½, 18/-, 19/-.
Burmah Corp.—86/10½, 6d., 5/7½.
Midland Bank—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
County Bank—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 15.
Assoc. Portland Cement—78/9, 9/1½, 8/6, 80/-, 79/4½, 9/-, 8/9, 9/4½, do. Pref., 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 14/6.
Borax Con. Def.—*37/3, *7/-, 3d., 6d., 8/-, 7/1½, 3d., 6d.
Brit. Westinghouse—41/3, 5/3, 4/6, 9d., 5/-, 4/4½, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 5/-.
Edison Swan—*31/9, *30/-, *2/-, *6d., *3d.
Met. Carriage—71/6, 3d., 2/-, 1/7½, 2/-, 1/3, 2/3, 1/6.
Rolls Royce—39/9, 40/-, *1/3, 40/3, 39/6, 40/-.
Smithfield Argentine—30/-, 1½d., 29/9, 30/-, 29/10½, 9d.
British Broken Hill Prop.—47/-, 6/9, 7/6, 3d., 6d., 6d., 7/9, 8/1½, 6d., 9/-, 8/7½, 6d., 3d., 9/-, 3d., 6d.
Cons. Mines Selection—30/4½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 5¼d., 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d.
South Crofty—53/6, 1½d., 9d., 4/4½, 3/1½, 9d., 4/6, 2/6, 3/1½, 4/-, 4½d., 5/9, 6d., 4/6.
Ivanhoe Gold—35/3, 6/-.
Daggerfontein—28/9, 1½d., 7/6.
East Rand Mining Estates—18/6, 18/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 19/-, 18/10½, 19/3, 18/9, 19/-.
Modderfontein B—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Village Deep—19/4½, 7½d., 20/-, 6d.
Champion Nigeria—7/1½, 3d., 6/9, 7/1½, 6/9, 7/3.
Rayfield Nigeria—15/1½, 3d., 14/9, 15/-, 3d., 14/10½, 9d., 6d., 15/-, 14/10½, 9d., 6d., 15/-.
Broken Hill Prop.—67/9, 6d., 8/-, 7/9, 7/-, 6d., 3d.
Burnside—13/6, 12/9, 14/-, 13/6, 14/-, 12/9.
Geevor—26/1½, 4½d., 6d., 7/-, 6/9, 6d., 7/-, 6/3.
North Broken Hill—61/10½, *3d., 10½d., 2/1½.
Tronoh South—9/1½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 8/10½.
(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

INGLIS AND CO., BELFAST.—10 per cent. per annum and 1/- bonus, together 2/- a share. There was no bonus a year ago.

GEEVOR TIN.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent.

WM. SIMONS AND CO.—10 per cent. on Ord. for the year.

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT.—15 per cent. per annum on Ord.

SUNGKAI-CHUMOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (actual).

GEDONG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

TENOM (BORNEO) RUBBER.—5 per cent. (1/- per share), making 12½ per cent. for the year.

NEW BULUWAYO SYNDICATE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax.

MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES CO.—Regular quarterly dividend upon the Preference Shares.

LONDON NITRATE CO., LIVERPOOL.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, free of income tax.

LIVERPOOL STORAGE CO.—10 per cent., free of tax, for past year.

HAYTOR RUBBER.—The directors intend to pay an interim dividend in respect of the current year as soon as conditions improve.

BUKIT PANJONG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

POONMUDI TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

BRITISH AUTOMATIC.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, in respect of the half-year ending 31st March.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were in steady request, with sellers scarce. Dyers advanced 9d. and "Slubbers" 3d. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 18/9 to 19/-; do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 33/9 to 34/3; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; Slubbers, 6/9 to 7/-; Calico Printers, 14/9 to 15/-; Coats 5½ to 5¾; Sewing Cottons, 52/6 to 53/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9; Fine Spinners, 34/9 to 35/3; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; English Velvets, 27/9 to 28/-; do. Pref., 18/6.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE.—Northern Banking Co. A, 4¼; National Bank, Ltd., 15¼; London County and Westminster, 15¼; Midland Railway 2½ Perp. Pref., 43¼; Distillers' Finance Corporation, 29/4½; Dunville and Co., 10⅛; Guinness (Arthur), Son, and Co., 28⅛, ¼; Sawers, Ltd., Ord., 12/-; Union Cold Storage Co. 10 p.c., 27/4½; Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. C. Pref., 20/7½; War Loan 5 p.c., 93⅛; Bryant and May, 45/-; London County and Westminster Fractions, 5.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of the American Thread Company will be closed from May 15th to 31st, both days inclusive. The coupon attached to the Four per cent. Gold or Sterling Debenture Bonds for the half-year ending June 30th will be payable on and after July 1st, at the London Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

The transfer books of the Liverpool Warehousing Company, Limited, will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, inclusive.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 10; Atlas, 9¼; Commercial Union, 39, ⅛, £39 6/-; Guardian, 5¼, ⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 7¼; Sun, 12¼.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New Shares 10¼; Commercial Union, 39¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; General Accident Fire and Life, 40/6, 1/-; Guardian, 5¾, ⅛; do. Pref. 5 p.c., 71/3¼; Liverpool and London and Globe, 23¼; Northern 5 p.c. Deb., 93*; Norwich Union Fire, 43¼; Royal, 31¼*; Atlas, 9¼; Phoenix, 8.

*Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock, or less than a marketable number of shares.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET STEADY.

The market is very steady. Rolls Royce are firm; Darracqs have hardened; Belsize are better; Parent Tyre have moved up—Belsize, 29/-; Binemels, 35/3; Components, 22/-; do. Pref., 25/-; do. Def., 22/4½; Darracq, 33/4½; Dennis, 36/-; Enfields, 33/-; Humber, 21/6; Napier Ord., 19/9; Premier, 1/4½; Rolls Royce, 39/9; Rover, 67/6; Rudges, 41/-; Singers, 55/3; Stars, 18/3; Sunbeams, 77/3; Swift, 33/-; Triumph, 41/6; Vauxhalls, 27/-; Dunlops, 95/-; Parent, 24/-; do. Def., 53/6; Small Arms 62/7½.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

LONDON, Monday.—There were only 40 fat cattle in the market to-day for allocation, about 400 being held over in the lairs for future requirements. The quality of those shown was fairly satisfactory. About one-quarter of the beasts were placed in the first, a few in the second and third, and rather over all in the fourth grades. Only about 350 fat sheep and lambs penned, against 643 last Monday. Practically all the sheep were clipped, only very few ewes in the wool being shown; pelts averaged 5/- each, or about 2d. per lb. of the carcase weight. About 160 Dorn and crossbred lambs were offered, the skins realising 5/- to 7/3 each. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 40; sheep and lambs, 350.

BIRKENHEAD, May 13.—There were 500 cattle under allocation at the Birkenhead lairages to-day, which met a slow trade, lower values being generally accepted owing to the surplus of Scotch cattle being placed at Liverpool.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday. WHEAT—Business made quiet progress, commission offers being limited, but late rates were maintained for all descriptions. MAIZE continues to be firmly held; South African ranges from 74/6 to 81/-, as to grade; American mixed do. 70/- to 77/-, and yellow La Plata 70/- per 480lbs. BARLEY largely nominal; Californian, 90/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canada Western, 81/-, No. 4, 77/6 per 400lbs. OATS firm; American white clipped No. 2, 59/- to 59/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT firm; whites delivered up 76/9, reds 76/9 per qr., 504lbs. Foreign grades in moderate supply; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 62/3 landed, No. 2 80/9 landed; Australian spot 85/6 landed; No. 2 hard winter 80/9 landed; red winter, 79/9 landed. FLOUR in fair supply; Canadian exports patents 50/3 to 51/3 ex warehouse; English G.R. 44/3 ex mills, white maize flour, 61/- landed, yellow maize meal, 62/- landed. GRINDING BARLEY nominal, English 62/9 to 63/9. OATS firmly held; English 57/-, American white clipped No. 2 61/0 to 63/6 landed. MAIZE very firm, mixed American 81/3 landed.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.I.F. parcels of wheat and maize were again unoffered by the Commission, but prices were nominally unaltered. WHEAT on the spot remained inactive, but steadily held for late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels nominal in the absence of sellers. FLOUR was in only moderate request at unchanged prices. Wheat and maize parcels were inactive through lack of offers.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, May 13.—Further allotment of one-fourth of May applications just announced for distribution. Cheese—Cheddar, 168/-, the price for April and May. American, New Zealand, and Canadian—The recent small allotment is now practically all delivered. Dutch—The recent small arrival now cleared. Bacon—Irish, 188/-; supplies clear as fast as they become available. Canadian and American, 172/-; demand active, and supplies clear quickly under increased ration allowance. Lard—American, 152/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—The demand for all descriptions of American bacon, shoulders, and hams here continued of good extent, but in view of the recent large arrivals and accumulated stocks, retailers had little difficulty in being supplied, though late prices were repeated all round. Canadian sides also plentiful, while Irish was offered to a moderate extent, but Danish remained nominal. LARD on the spot firm, with a fair demand, but the available supplies of both prime steam and American refined were again limited and quite insufficient to meet requirements. CHEESE steady at the fixed price of 1/6 per lb. for imported ... both Irish and duck, but stock ... practically exhausted. Compound scarce and wanted.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18/19 Thomas St., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products. (Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, May 13.—Leading features of this morning's sales were—York cabbage, 8/- to 15/- and 21/6 per load; broccoli, best, 8/- to 10/- per basket; others cheap; scallions, 5d. per bundle; rhubarb, 3/- to 4/- and 5/- per dozen bunches.

DUBLIN POTATO, May 13.—Trade in small volume. Supplies light. Prices as before.

DUBLIN FISH, May 13.—There were on market 51 packages salmon, 2 cases lobsters, 107 boxes mackerel, 23 of herring, and a little mixed country stuff. Salmon averaged 2/9 to 3/- per lb.; large live lobsters, 5/- to 5/6 per lb.; mediums, 3/6 to 5/-; small, etc., 10/- to 12/- per lb.; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4, others 3/- to 6/- per 3 and 12; mackerel, 20/- per box. Herrings were not in strictly good order.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, May 13.—Supply moderate, demand good. Salmon, English, Scotch, and Irish, 2/3; trout, 2/6; red mullet, 2/6; soles and dabs, 3/1; dories, 1/-; turbot, brill, and halibut, 2/2 per lb.; lemon soles, 3/-; haddocks, 25/-; plaice, 30/-; hake, 14/-; skate wings, 16/-; cod, also whiting, 14/- and 16/-; monkfish, and conger eel, 11/-; mackerel, 7/-; dabs, also haddocks, 14/- per stone; live, also dead eels, 33/4 per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, May 13.—Beef—Fair supplies available—English and Scotch long and short sides, 8/8; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 9/3; forequarters, 7/1. Mutton in moderate supply—English and Scotch, 8/8; lamb, English, Scotch, and Irish, 8/8. Veal scarce—English, 8/8. Pork firm on scarcity—English and imported, 10/8.

CORK BUTTER, May 13.—Firsts, 204/-; seconds, 204/-; fresh butter, 221/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, May 13.—Sugar market remains without change. A moderate demand prevails for coffee, regarding the better qualities, at steady prices; futures inactive and nominal. Cocoa—Business is quiet at graded prices. Rice—Market very dull. Beans and peas steady. Pepper firm; fair general demand. Shellac in retail request. Rubber slow—Standard crepe, on spot, 2/3½; ribbed smoked sheet, 2/2; fine hard Para, spot, sellers, 3/-. Turpentine unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—COCOA unchanged. COFFEE steady but inactive. RICE—Fair Government offers have been received, and allocation has been effected. BRAN is lifeless. LINSEED—No fresh imports reported, allocations taking place out of previous supplies. COTTONSEED—Crushers are busy, but awaiting fresh arrivals. HEMP steady at the Government fixed prices. SAGO FLOUR—Nothing fresh to report. Japanese FARINA quiet at 80/- c.i.f. for April-June. PALM KERNELS—Imports still large. COPRA—Nothing to report. TALLOW—Home melt scarce and prices steady. SULPHATE OF COPPER unchanged at £60 per ton, f.o.b. RANGOON BEANS firm at £40 c.i.f. and £40 15/- ex store. GUM unaltered at 47/6 to 50/- per cwt. for Niger Arabic. LOGWOOD and FUSTIC—Nothing to record. LINSEED OIL—For exports 62/- required. COTTONSEED OIL—Refined naked unchanged at 75/- per cwt. NITRATE OF SODA quiet and unchanged at £26 10/- per ton. TURPENTINE unchanged at 123/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM—Good demand. LARD—Steady request at 149/6 for prime steam and 152/- for American refined.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, May 13.—The market opened unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—40 tons standard cash changed hands at £375, closing cash and three months £375, being rather easier. Settlement price £375. In the East a large business done over the week-end on the basis of £392 c.i.f. COPPER quiet; standard cash and three months £110 to £110 10/-; electros £125 to £121. LEAD—soft foreign £29 10/- to £28 19/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WAR OFFICE, MAY 13, 1918.

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ROYAL FLYING CORPS.—Gen. List—To be temp. Sec. Lt.—R. C. Ryan, late temp. Sec. Lt. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (on probation)—D. G. Russell, R. Z. Conner, L. A. Fanning.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.—To be temp. Capt.—Lt. (now Capt. and acting Major) D. J. McMullen.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—Lt.-Col. to be temp. Col. whilst employed as Assistant Director of Medical Services of Div.—R. B. Burke, D.S.O. R.A.M.C.—To be acting Lt.-Col.—Major (Bt. Lt.-Col.) B. A. Craig whilst in command of a Med. Unit. Temp. Capt. to be acting Major whilst specially employed—B. Hogan.

MEMORANDUM.—To be temp. Capt. whilst employed as 1st Cl. Asst. Instr. at an Officers' Conv. Hospital—Lt. E. D. Schroeder, R.I. Rifles and Tank Corps.

REGULAR FORCES.—Irish Guards—Lt.-Col. R. C. A. McCalmont, D.S.O., is placed on the half-pay list. R.I. Rifles—Sec. Lt. J. B. McArevey, M.C., resigns his commission to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt. R.I. Fus.—Temp. Lt. E. E. Dormer to be acting Capt. (additional). R. Munster Fus.—Lts. to be Capts.—H. R. H. O'Reilly, and to remain seconded; T. H. Poingdestre, and to remain seconded; W. J. King. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—H. Bainbridge Bell, M.C.; W. S. Kidd, G. T. Shaw. Rifle Brigade—Lt. E. A. Rex, Bedf. R., Spec. Res., to be acting Capt. (additional). Sec. Lts. to be Lts.—R.I. Regiment—H. Wilson. R. Innis. Fus.—H. C. G. Stewart. R. Dublin Fus.—W. McDonagh, and to remain supernumerary. Temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—Leinster R.—R. H. Twigg. R. Dublin Fus.—R. Maguire, R. Dublin Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. S. Preston, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Lt. Service Battalions.—R.I. Regt.—Temp. Sec. Lts., from Res. R. of Cav., to be temp. Sec. Lts.—A. R. B. Woodiwiss, F. H. Wrigley, W. M. Stokes, T. N. Wilks, E. E. Brown, G. Thornley. R.I. Rifles—Capt. C. D. Chase, from Unattached List, T.F., to be temp. Capt.

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LAW REPORTS.

Important Shipping Case.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor and Lords Justices Ronan and Molony, judgment was given in an important shipping case in which the defendants, Messrs. Wallace Brothers, Dublin, coal merchants, appealed from an order of the King's Bench Division, by which they set aside the judgment entered for them by Mr. Justice Gibson at the trial, and entered judgment for the plaintiffs, Messrs. M'Kelvie and Son, shipowners, Glasgow. The litigation arose out of the purchase by Messrs. Wallace of 6,000 tons of coal from Messrs. Russell, of Edinburgh. The latter chartered the plaintiffs' steamer, Temaire, which duly transported the coal to Dublin. The ship arrived on 11th July, and was placed at the disposal of the merchant on the following day at 7 a.m. The discharge was not completed until 7 p.m. on July 14, and 36 hours' demurrage was claimed. Under the bill of lading the cargo was to be discharged in 24 hours, otherwise demurrage was to be paid at 15/- per hour. It appeared that the bill of lading was not received by Messrs. Wallace until after the ship had been discharged and had left Dublin. The case made for the defendants was that they never agreed in the terms of the bill of lading as to demurrage. Mr. Justice Gibson held that the defendants did not receive delivery under the bill of lading and were not liable to the demurrage at 15/-, a charge which they never heard of till afterwards. The Divisional Court took a different view, holding that the cargo was delivered by the ship, and accepted by the consignees upon the terms that the defendants would pay freight and demurrage to the shipowners at the rates agreed upon between the consignor and the shipowners. They accordingly entered judgment for the plaintiffs for the sum claimed with costs, and defendants appealed. The Court now reversed the judgment of the Divisional Court, and restored the judgment of Mr. Justice Gibson, entering judgment for the defendants with costs. Counsel for the appellants (defendants)—Messrs. S. L. Brown, K.C.; A. A. Dickie, K.C., and Swayne, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Ampleford). For the respondents (plaintiffs)—Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Andrews, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Carson and M'Dowell).

Conacre Letting of Lands.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Bellingham v. Meade, an application was made on behalf of Sir Alan Bellingham for an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendant, who also resides at Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, from occupying certain lands which he had taken by way of conacre from the plaintiff. The case for the plaintiff was that the letting had been for only one year at the rate of £6 per acre, and that he was entitled to raise the rent if he thought fit, to £10 for a second year. The defendant had tilled the lands last year and also this year, and his case was that the letting was for three years at a rent of £6 per acre, and he referred to a letter he had received from the plaintiff's agent. In view of this letter, and also the statement in the defendant's affidavit, the Master of the Rolls made no rule on the motion, and directed the plaintiff to pay the costs of the application. Mr. Orr (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Rice (instructed by Mr. P. S. Smith) for the defendant.

Religion of Children.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice O'Connor, in the matter of Caroline M. Reyner, Samuel J. Reyner, Violet M. Reyner, and Robert C. Reyner, infants, and in the matter of the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1886, Mr. Leech, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Martley and Barlee) applied on behalf of Mrs. Matilda Reyner, of 24 Leland place, Commons street, Dublin, the paternal grandmother, for an order appointing her guardian of the infants jointly with their mother, Caroline Reyner, otherwise Hannan, of 13 Leland place, now the wife of Sergeant Hannan. It appeared that the applicant's son Joseph was married in 1910, in St. Thomas' Parish Church, Dublin, to Caroline Morrison, and there was issue of the marriage the four children now in question. He ... the father had been a checker in the employment of L. and N.W.R. Company, and then enlisted in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. He had died of wounds received in action in France. His widow married Sergeant Hannan on 16th April, 1918, in a Roman Catholic Church in Dublin, and it was stated that she intended to bring up the children of the first marriage in the Roman Catholic faith, in direct opposition to the wishes and directions of their father. It was also stated that the mother had been or was about to be received into the Roman Catholic Church. There was no appearance for the mother, and no affidavit had been filed in opposition to the application. Mr. Justice O'Connor appointed Mrs. Reyner joint guardian of the children and directed that they should be educated in the Protestant faith.

Dublin Rating Case.—In the King's Bench Division in the case of Bradshaw v. McMullan, which involved an important question with reference to the relative liability for the payment of rates as between landlord and tenant, judgment was given in favour of the defendant by a majority of the court, consisting of Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny, Mr. Justice Madden dissenting. The case came before the court on an application on behalf of the defendant for a new trial on the ground that the judgment of the Lord Chief Justice, who had tried the action without a jury, in favour of the plaintiff, was erroneous in point of law. The plaintiff, who was Mrs. Paton Bradshaw, of Mount Temple, Clontarf, sought to recover £140 arrears of rent alleged to be due by the defendant, Mr. Louis McMullan, auctioneer, in respect of the premises, 30 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, which he held at the yearly rent of £240, the landlord undertaking, as alleged, to pay all rates and taxes under an agreement between the parties, which contained a clause to the effect that if the valuation of the premises was increased by alterations or improvements effected by Mr. McMullan he was to pay five-sevenths of all future or increased rates and taxes caused by the alterations or improvements. The substantial question in the case was whether having regard to the provisions of the Local Government Act, a contract by a landlord to pay all rates and taxes was a valid one. The Lord Chief Justice held that the contract was void so far as the landlord agreed to pay poor rate, and gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs. The court by a majority now set aside the judgment for the plaintiff, and entered it for the defendant with costs, being of opinion that the contract was valid notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act. Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Mark R. Cooper (instructed by Messrs. W. Smith and Son) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. James Dickie) for the defendant.

Action Against Belfast Solicitor.—Mr. Justice Dodd delivered judgment in a case of Thomas E. Martin v. William Alexander, which had been tried by his lordship without a jury. The plaintiff's claim was for £108 18/11, money of the plaintiff alleged to have been retained by the defendant, who is a well-known solicitor in Belfast, and for money had and received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff. The defendant traversed the causes of action, and there was also a plea that the money was rightly retained for the costs of mortgages and the release of prior mortgages. His lordship referred to the fact that the plaintiff having a number of mortgages on his property applied to the defendant to obtain a loan of £4,000 in order to pay off these mortgages and arrears of interest. The £4,000 mortgage was arranged by Mr. Alexander, who retained out of that sum, according to an arrangement with Mr. Plunkett Kenny, plaintiff's then solicitor, a sum of £108 to provide for the costs of the previous mortgages. A scale fee of £66 was fixed for the £4,000 mortgage. Plaintiff changed his solicitor, and then contended that the £66 should cover all the costs, and that the £108 should be paid over to the plaintiff. Having dealt with the various points of law that had been discussed during the hearing his lordship dismissed the action, but without costs. Mr. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Harrison, K.C., Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C., and Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Mr. T. E. Alexander) for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—To be Mentioned—Gordon and Co. v. Kirk and Co. Final Appeals—Power v. Dublin U. T. Co.; in re M'Cuy and the Solicitors' (I.) Act, 1849 (and Motion. Interlocutory Appeal—Berry v. M'Glade. Final Appeal—Gregory v. Davies, Cor. Court Judge, Co. Wicklow; Doyle v. same; Kavanagh v. same; Keogh v. same.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Chambers. Bef. the Chf. Clk. 11.30—Leigh, minors; same v. same. Bef. Mr. Murphy, 11.30—O'Reilly, a minor, ach., disch. queries, Peart, adr.; Wilson, minors, ach., Overend, sol.

ROLLS.—For Judgment—Newbridge Laundry Co. and Cos.' Acts. Originating Motion—Queenstown Dry Docks and Engineering Co. and Trustee Act, 1893. Motions—Walsh v. Stuart; Hickey v. Hickey; Gourley v. Tonry. At Chambers—Bourne's Trusts and Trustee Act. For to-morrow—White v. M'Cabe. Attachment Motion—Conniffe v. Conniffe.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—At Chambers—Crowe-Wilson and Co. v. Moran; Donnelly v. Mullen; same v. same; Farrington v. Atty.-Genl.; Methodist Church in Ireland v. Atty.-Genl.; Myles v. Ward. In Court—Foley v. Foley, to be mentd. At Chambers—Stephens v. Draper. For to-morrow. For Judgment—Jorce and V. and P. Act. Motion—Earl of Muskerry v. Limerick Cy. Cl. and anor.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Kilkenny Cty. Col. to Harte, J. Harte; Comsrs. of Charities to Maxwell, J. M. Maxwell. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Ocker's Trusts and Settled Land Acts, W. Graham and Son; Grubb to Chapman, W. J. Chapman; Harvey's Trusts, G. H. Sargint and Co.; Kelly v. Hogan, C. Friery; same matter and cause, J. J. Kennedy; Beattie v. the Clanrye SS. Co., Collins and Collins; Collins v. same, do.; Duffy v. same, do.; Keane v. same, do.; Livingstone v. same, do.; M'Garrell v. same, do.; Wilkins v. same, do.; Conan v. same, do.; Dewitt v. same, do.; Deegan v. same, do.; Ford v. same, do.; Goodfellow v. same, do.; Higgins v. same, do.; Kearney v. same, do.; Kearney v. same, do.; Maguire v. same, do.; Magnire v. same, do.; Maginnis v. same, do.; Sloan v. same, do.; Walsh v. same, do.; Dyer v. same, Moody and Magee; Nolan v. same, Henry Murphy; Keelan v. same, Daniel O'Connell; Obelon v. same, do.; M'Entee v. same, Lardner and Co.; M'Gorman v. same, do.; Mooney v. Moore, W. J. Shannon and Co. Master Macnamara, 11—Avon India Rubber Co. v. Quaade and Co., W. D. O'Hanlon; Miller v. Atty.-Genl., M. J. O'Connor; St. Lawrence v. Thompson, F. Sutton and Co.; Kelly v. Bates, A. Caruth and Son; Chaytor to Bermingham, F. E. Bermingham; a person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker; Smith v. Brennan, J. B. MacDermott; Stronach v. Fairbairn, S. Kerr; same v. same, Cochrane and Co.; same v. same, R. H. Beauchamp and Orr; same v. same, Moore, Kelly, and Lloyd; same v. same, C. B. W. Boyle; same v. same, J. Blood Smyth; Cunniam v. Cunniam, C. P. O'Neill.

MR. JUSTICE ROSS.—To-morrow. For Judgment—J. J. Smyth's estate (Toms, petr.). This Day. Mr. May, Examiner—J. P. M'Fadden. Mr. Dick, Examiner—F. J. Dighton v. Purcell. White. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—M. D. Daly and anor., ach. Receiver Office, Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applic. for Directions—Trustees Harrison estate.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Bergand v. Bernard; Hickman v. Carmody; Knox v. Browne; Natl. Bank v. Gill and ors.; Barry v. O'Brien and ors. Attndce. Orders—Findlater and Co. v. Newsom; Anthony v. Stevenson. Garnishee Order—Byrne v. Sexton. Motions on Notice—Dwyer v. Conway; the Midland Rubber Co. v. Cusack and Co.; Kearney v. M'Cormack; Herbert v. Herman; Ryan v. Hickey; Hoban v. Cox; M'Keag v. Hanna.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Pim. In King's Bench Court No. 2. At the conclusion of King's Bench List—Cummins, motion. E. F. Collins, do., exam. with Mahon, motion (part heard). J. Ross Byrne, do. Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk. at 11—Little, ref. T. P. Macks; arranmt., inquiry R. 127, R. V. Lyons.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Gordon. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Cohill v. M'Cormick. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday. City Appeals—Josephine Milne, applt. v. Jas Gleeson; same v. same, applt.; Francis Nicholson, applt. v. D. U. T. Co.

CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT APPEAL.—Before Lord Justice Ronan. For to-morrow. At the Rising of the Court of Appeal. Co. Leitrim—The Comsrs. of Public Works in Ireland v. James Fox (Cormack).

REF. THE RECORDER.—At 11. City of Dublin. Adjd. Easter Sessions. Crown Cases.

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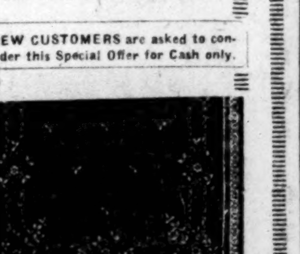

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BOLES—May 6, 1918, killed in action, Second Lieutenant Robert S. Boles, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, aged 22 years, son of Mrs. Mary Boles, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary.

GAINE—March 23, 1918, killed in action, Private William J. Gaine, Royal Marine Light Infantry, grandson of the late P. Kelly, Listowel. Deeply regretted. "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

GROGAN—May 3, 1918, killed in action, Captain Hubert Lawrence Grogan, M.C., the Worcester Regiment, aged 21, elder son of Captain J. Hubert Grogan, the Border Regiment, and Mrs. Hubert Grogan, and grandson of Mrs. Grogan, of Slaney Park, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

LEECHMAN—April 24, 1918, killed in action, Lance-Corporal Robert James (Jim) Leechman, Australian Infantry, dearly-loved youngest and last surviving son of Isaac Leechman, 40 Grafton st., Dublin, aged 33 years.

BIRTHS.

McCARTHY—May 5, 1918, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, the wife of Captain F. J. McCarthy, R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

MARTIN—May 10, 1918, at Glenluce, Cornwall rd., Cheam, Surrey, the wife of Fleet-Surgeon W. L. Martin, R.N., 44 Pembroke sq., Kensington, of a son.

MARTIN—May 10, 1918, at Denmark House, Lr. Leeson st., the wife of Sergeant-Major W. R. Martin, Irish Horse, B.E.F., of a son.

PEARSON—May 9, 1918, at Craigower, Weelsby rd., Grimsby, the wife of Alfred G. Pearson, A.C.A., late of Church End, Finchley, London, N., of a son (Cecil Bernard).

POWER—May 11, 1918, at Enagh Lodge, Londonderry, the wife of Major Richard P. Power, A.A.G., Divisional Staff, of a son.

QUINN—May 13, 1918, at 6 Stoneybourne rd., West Hampstead, London, N.W., to Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ENNIS and ADAMS—April 23, 1918, at the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Chiswick, London, W., Edward R., Second Lieutenant Warwick Regiment, eldest son of C. J. and Mrs. Ennis, 21 Airfield rd., Rathgar, to Florence A., only daughter of the late John Henry Gower Adams.

MITCHELL and SMYTH—April 15, 1918, at Parish Church, Abbeyleix, by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Leighlin, Robert, youngest son of the late William Mitchell, Kilcormack, King's Co., to Frances Louisa, daughter of Thomas Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, "Brookside," Abbeyleix, Queen's Co.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—May 13, 1918, at his residence, 1 Mountain View, Kimmage rd., William Armstrong, ex-Inspector D.M.P. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning, at 8.30 o'clock, Mount Jerome.

BARNEWELL—May 10, 1918, at her residence, ... House, Bray, Mary (Minnie), widow of the late Arthur Todd Barnewell.

BURD—May 14, 1918, at his residence, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, Henry S. Burd, aged 63 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 3 o'clock (summer time).

CALLAGHAN—May 14, 1918, at his residence, 1 Grosvenor ter., Monkstown, Dublin, Thomas P. Callaghan, U.D.C., of heart failure. Deeply regretted. Funeral announcement later.

CLARKE—May 14, 1918, at Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth, London, S.W., Elizabeth Letitia (Lizzie), second daughter of the late John Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Oak Cottage, Santry, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted.

HARLEY—May 12, 1918, at The Rest, Camden row, Dublin, Mary, only daughter of the late Richard Thomas Harley, Tullow.

HASSETT—May 14, 1918, at 57 Newtown, Waterford, Robert George, eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Hassett, Clonmel. Funeral to New Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday).

HOBSON—At his residence, 102 Lower George's st., Kingstown, Thomas Dudleyard Hobson, eldest brother of the late Canon Hobson, of Liverpool. Funeral private.

JARDIN—May 14, 1918, suddenly, David Smith Jardin, F.I.C., of Eagwood, Dundrum.

LODGE—May 13, 1918, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Kate, widow of Thomas Lodge, and daughter of the late Captain William Bennett, 5th ...

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MURTAGH—May 9, 1918, Very Rev. Thomas Murtagh, Dean of Cresco, U.S.A., brother of the Rev. Joseph G. Murtagh, Estherville, Iowa, James Murtagh, Mountain View, Sandymount, and Mrs. ..., Donnish, uncle of the Rev. John J. Murtagh, Marion, Iowa, and Rev. Francis Murtagh, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

SHANKS—May 13, 1918, at his residence, 6 Victoria ter., Clontarf, Joseph Shanks, Chief Accountant Great Northern Railway (Ireland). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 8.30 o'clock.

SHEAHAN—May 14, 1918, at her residence, 12 Temple Villas, Palmerston rd., Dublin, Margaret, widow of late P. H. Sheahan, Gort, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Funeral after Requiem Mass on Friday.

SIMPSON—At her residence, Ballinasaggart, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, Eliza J. Simpson, aged 85 years.

SLATTERY—May 14, 1918, at his residence, Abrera, Rathgar st., Dublin, John Francis Slattery, Rathgar, Co. Clonmel, beloved husband of Mary F. Slattery. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. Funeral from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Glasnevin. No flowers.

TIGHE—May 13, 1918, at 25 Idrone ter., Blackrock, Emily E., widow of the late William H. Tighe. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

WEBSTER—May 14, 1918, at the Adelaide Hospital, Edward Francis, fourth son of the late ... Webster, of Loggaquinny, Ballinagh, Co. Cavan. Funeral from Adelaide Hospital to Mount Jerome, 8.30, to-morrow (Thursday).

IN MEMORIAM.

STEWART—The third Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dear little Aileen, who died at St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf, May 15, 1915, aged 3 years and ten months. R.I.P.

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St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—Prayer meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.
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